

FORECAST—Moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy and slightly milder, mist at night. Sunshine yesterday, 5 hours.

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Judge's Wife in New York Denies She Smuggled

Mrs. E. J. Lauer Pleads Not Guilty to Clothing Conspiracy Charge

Actors Questioned

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Elma N. Lauer, wife of Justice Edgar J. Lauer of the New York state supreme court, today pleaded innocent in federal court to an indictment charging her with smuggling and conspiracy. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 and the case set for January 3.

Mrs. Lauer, who contended the case was inspired by a vengeful servant, entered her plea before Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard after Judge William Bondy had disqualified himself because of his long friendship for Justice Lauer.

George Burns, film and radio actor, pleaded guilty last Monday to a similar indictment. Several other prominent figures in the entertainment world have been questioned by treasury department agents and representatives of the U.S. attorney's office.

The indictment charges Mrs. Lauer and Albert N. Chaperau conspired to smuggle into the country wearing apparel worth \$1,833. There are four counts which provide a possible maximum sentence of eight years' imprisonment and fine of \$25,000.

PREMIER AT START OF WORLD'S FAIR

Pattullo Will Go to San Francisco on Feb. 18 After Ottawa Trip

Premier Pattullo expects to attend the official opening on February 18 of the World's Fair in San Francisco, following his return from a trip to Ottawa in January.

Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry is expected to accompany the Premier and Hon. Gordon S. Wismer, Attorney-General, also contemplates attendance on opening day.

British Columbia will have one of the outstanding displays at the fair. A provincial police squad and a detachment from the B.C. division of the Mounted Police will leave for San Francisco at the same time as the cabinet ministers.

Various exhibits for B.C.'s display at the fair are leaving the province each day and are being set up on San Francisco's made-made Treasure Island under the direction of Lloyd Craig, director of the bureau of trade extension.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will accompany Premier Pattullo to Ottawa next month. There they will take up with the Dominion Government matters affecting the province.

The Premier said in the Legislature recently he would engage in further discussions in the federal capital in regard to the proposed highway through British Columbia to Alaska and the Yukon, for which \$25,000 was voted by the province for a preliminary survey.

ESPIONAGE CONVICTION

CRISTOBAL, C.Z. (AP)—Hans Heinrich Schachow, 26-year-old German steamship company employee, was found guilty today of photographing Canal Zone fortifications. It was the Canal Zone's first espionage case.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Ship reports have not been available off the British Columbia coast, but pressure remains high in the southeast of this province. The weather has been fair in the interior with temperature moderating slightly and some heavy rain is reported on the north coast. It remains fair and cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 40, min. 34; wind, 10 miles N.; precip. 0; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 46, min. 30; wind, 4 miles E.; precip. 0; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, max. 44, min. 35; wind, 4 miles N.W.; precip. 0; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 54, min. 48; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	46	30
Nanaimo	42	34
Victoria	40	34
New Westminster	41	29
Prince Rupert	44	35
Dawson	74	2
Seattle	46	30
Portland	46	30
San Francisco	54	48
Kamloops	54	34
Regina	54	34
Edmonton	54	34
Calgary	46	30
Grand Forks	46	30
Prince Albert	46	30
Moos Jaw	46	30
Winnipeg	46	30
Toronto	46	30
Ottawa	46	30
St. John	46	30
Halifax	46	30

Pan-American Peace Code Plan To Be Discussed

Proposal From Group Of Republics at Big Lima Conference

Other U.S. Scheme

By ALBERT GRAND
Havas Correspondent
LIMA, Peru—Proposals for a Pan-American peace code, including establishment of an inter-American court of justice, were ready today for submission to the secretariat of the eighth international congress of American states.

The radio message received by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Department of Transport agent, reported that the Snohomish, bound from Victoria for Ocean Falls via Cape Scott, yesterday afternoon sighted part of a steamer deckhouse drifting at sea 12 miles south by west latitude of Lookout Island.

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Lookout Island is located off Kyuquot Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island.

DIóGENES ESCALANTE

The peace code "includes proposals for consultation, for the use of good offices of any one state or states in settling disputes, for mediation, conciliation and investigation, arbitration, and finally an inter-American court of justice."

It is understood Venezuela, whose position was stated by Dr. Diógenes Escalante, minister to the United States and head of his country's delegation, Cuba, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Haiti, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama and the Dominican Republic are in favor of the general idea of a peace code. The United States has another plan, but has not yet submitted it. It is believed, however, that nothing more will finally be evolved than a declaration agreed to by all the delegations admitting the principle of consultation when peace is threatened and defining American solidarity and the common interest of all the countries to defend inter-American peace.

SPY SITUATION IN U.S. STATED GRAVE

Investigator Tells Committee of Nazi Sabotage And Minority Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives committee investigating un-Americanism was told today the spy situation in the United States constituted "a very serious menace."

John C. Metcalfe, committee investigator, who spent six months checking up on activities of subversive organizations, told the committee: "The real aim of the American Nazi movement is to build up in the United States a spy organization, a potential sabotage machine and a German minority."

Similar efforts were being made in South America, the witness said.

Lower Farmers' Costs Urged

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG—Default and repudiation, possible answers to the "hopeless proportions" of western Canada debt, would ease the situation but would scarcely provide a satisfactory solution, Prof. R. E. Britnell of the University of Saskatchewan today told the prairie markets conference here.

"We as Canadians should be able to work out a more orderly solution, a more equitable way for spreading the losses of recent years over the whole of Canada and for cutting those losses in the future," he said.

Increased prices for wheat were extremely unlikely. Therefore, lower costs were essential if agriculture was to continue. High interest rates and high tariffs,

DECKHOUSE OF STEAMER ADRIAT

Wreckage Menacing Navigation Sighted Off West Coast

Floating wreckage described as a menace to navigation off the west coast of Vancouver Island is reported to the local agency of the Department of Transport by Capt. Fred Macfarlane, master of the Island Tug and Barge Company's tug Snohomish.

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Civic Election in Vancouver Today

Voting Light During Morning; C.C.F. in Dispute on Scrutineers

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver ratepayers trekked to the polling stations today to select a mayor, four new aldermen, five school trustees and four park board members.

As the polls opened Deputy Returning Officer L. C. Jack refused to admit scrutineers for C.C.F. school and park board candidates at one polling station. He claimed the city charter did not provide for scrutineers for candidates to minor offices.

After a conference between C.C.F. and civic legal department officials the scrutineers were admitted to the station, however, on the condition their applications to be present were signed by the candidates they represented.

Returning officers reported voting light during the forenoon, but said they expected a heavy vote later in the day when retail store employees would be off duty on their usual mid-week half-holiday.

ONTARIO ARREST ON BOND CHARGES

Broker to Stand Trial in New York For \$700,000 Theft

TORONTO (CP)—George H. Clayton, 45, described as a New York broker, was arrested here today in connection with an alleged \$700,000 bond theft in New York. Clayton waived extradition and said he was willing to stand trial in New York, where five others are held for trial.

Toronto police said Clayton and the others were charged with substituting worthless bonds for genuine bonds in the Continental Securities Corporation.

Clayton had been sought in Ontario and other parts of Canada since June when he and five others were indicted at New York by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

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Fishing Fleet To Mobilize Here For Navy Training

Fishermen's Reserve To Learn Art of Coast Defence

200 Men Called

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—On Sunday, January 29 next, 40 diesel-powered fishing boats will slip into the harbor at Esquimalt, B.C.

The size of the boats will vary from 45 feet to 60 feet. They will be manned by crews which, including the skippers, will aggregate about 200 men.

These men will be the first unit of the Canadian navy's fishermen's reserve. They will be signed on and sworn in on the following day and their first period of training will last until February 25, when they will disembark and return to their fishing hamlets along British Columbia's crooked coastline while Ottawa studies the result of another experiment in national defence.

RUSH OF RECRUITS

When the Canadian government first conceived the plan of a fishermen's reserve unit and called for volunteers, the B.C. fishermen at once conjured up in his mind a war with Japan. The result has been enough potential recruits to fill a hundred units the size of that which is being organized at Esquimalt.

Financial considerations make the naval reserve fairly attractive to the west coast fishermen. The periods of training will always coincide with the slack fishing season, a time when the fisherman, if he goes out at all may not net more than \$3 or \$4 a week on his catch. The owner of a boat in the naval reserve fleet gets about \$4 a day for his craft while he is training. As a skipper (a recognized rank in the R.C.N.V.R.) he will get about \$350 a day and his keep for the 26-day period. Members of his crew get \$1.85 a day during a period when they would be earning next to nothing.

TAUGHT TO SHOOT

Much of the training period this year is going to be spent on shore, where the men will be given naval drill and enough rifle drill to ensure that if they are ever in action they will not shoot the man in front of them or run him through with a bayonet. They will be given short courses in the handling of any armament that might be carried on these fishing craft in case of war. They will also be taken on tours of shipyards and naval barracks and taught the general routine of naval service.

Part of the time, however, will be spent out of port. The details of the program for these semi-naval manoeuvres has been left to local authorities, but it is probable that the fleet of 40 boats will be split up into groups of 10 and will be given the a.b.c. of small craft naval warfare.

TO GUARD INLETS

For the fishermen a large part of this training is going to be a holiday at the government's expense. If the plan succeeds the fishermen's reserve is likely to be extended until it includes fishing craft and their crew that can be mobilized in less than 24 hours to form a bulwark against attack. A glance at the rugged coastline of British Columbia fires the imagination with pictures of what an enemy navy could do if it once slipped unseen into one or more of the thousands of inlets along the coast. Much of this coastline is not only unguarded, but uninhabited. An enemy fleet might stay there hidden for a week without anyone knowing it.

This is the picture the defence department has conjured up, and to offset it sees in the fishermen's reserve hundreds of small vessels patrolling this unprotected coastline from Alaska to the United States border.

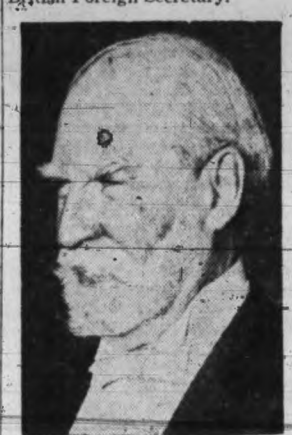
Most of the farm debt was held outside western Canada, with the result that the geographical separation of debtor and creditor made it more difficult for most to realize the terrific impact of low wheat prices and low yields on the wheat economy and the "extremely limited possibilities of internal adjustments."

U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE HEARS EDEN'S VIEWS

British Statesman Also Talks With Senator Pittman in Washington

WASHINGTON—Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court of the United States chatted today with Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden.

Chairman Key Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the Senate foreign relations committee, also had a talk with the former British Foreign Secretary.



CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES

Mr. Eden visited the Chief Justice at the latter's home for about 20 minutes and then saw Mr. Pittman at the Capitol.

Mr. Eden filled no engagements during the afternoon except a luncheon at the home of Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State.

Cabinet Discusses Hepburn Dispute

Federal Ministers Reported Debating His Criticism of Premier King

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet was called to meet again late today to make further preparations for the next session of parliament, and probably to discuss latest developments in the dispute with Premier Hepburn of Ontario.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, said today Mayor Charles W. Cox of Port Arthur had not been invited to introduce Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, at the political meeting in the lake-head city last Saturday night.

Mr. Howe was commenting on a newspaper report from Port Arthur which quoted Mayor Cox as saying yesterday he had refused to introduce Mr. Rogers when he learned an attack was to be made on Premier Hepburn of Ontario, who was accused of manoeuvring to force Prime Minister King from the leadership of the Liberal Party. Mr. Cox is a Liberal member of the provincial legislature and formerly was a member of the Hepburn cabinet without portfolio.

The Transport Minister gave out a statement, which read in part:

"The facts are that I. L. Matthews was asked to introduce Mr. Rogers, but at the last moment was unable to do so for reason having to do with his health."

"Mayor Cox was not invited to introduce Mr. Rogers nor any other speaker. In fairness to Mayor Cox I told him prior to the meeting that remarks might be made that would be embarrassing to him as provincial member and offered my advice that he stay away from the meeting."

REPLY BY GARDINER
Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, entered the controversy yesterday when he replied to statements made in Toronto by Mr. Hepburn to the effect that the federal minister had gone to Toronto on a peace mission to offer the Ontario Liberal leader "certain concessions."

In his answer, Mr. Gardiner said he paid two visits to Mr. Hepburn during November and both were on Mr. Hepburn's invitation.

In an interview published in The Toronto Daily Star yesterday, Mr. Hepburn was quoted as saying: "I did not approach Mr. Gardiner—he approached me."

Ottawa Reports Sale Of Treasury Bills
OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced today on behalf of Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due March 15, 1939. The average discount rate of the accepted bids was \$99.83449, and the yield will be .672 per cent.

4 Danish Nazis Held Briefly for Plot on Premier

Released When Police Fail to Get Direct Evidence Kidnap Planned

Stunning Calm

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Police arrested and quickly released four Danish Nazis today after an intense but fruitless investigation of a suspected plot to kidnap Premier T. H. Stauning.

The four men were arrested in a car filled with Nazi pamphlets outside the Premier's suburban villa shortly after midnight. Some hours later police freed them, asserting they were unable to prove the existence of a plot.

The four insisted they were driving past the villa "for curiosity." Authorities said, however, all were well known to police and one was released from prison only yesterday after serving a term for a political offence.

Stauning, unshaken by the scare, was at his desk today.

BUILDINGS GUARDED

Police reinforcements guarded both the Premier's villa and the ministerial buildings in Copenhagen.

Police said the car in which the four youths were arrested belonged to a man implicated in a nationwide foreign espionage plot uncovered last month when three Danes and nine foreigners were arrested.

Police thought an attempt might have been planned to seize Stauning on his return to the villa after a late night radio speech made to Greenland.

When the car containing the four men passed the villa for the third time, a policeman jumped into the auto with drawn pistol and ordered the driver to go to the police station.

There all four admitted they were Nazis, but denied any criminal intent. Premier Stauning was not molested.

More Italian Aid to Franco

British House Hears Officially More Men Landed in Spain

LONDON (CP)—Richard Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, admitted in the House of Commons today that Italy had landed troops and war materials in Spain in recent weeks to assist General Franco's insurrection.

The admission raised a storm of protest from Labor members, who told Prime Minister Chamberlain he had misled the House on Premier Mussolini's pledges, which prefaced the document bringing the Anglo-Italian treaty into effect. They served notice they would raise the whole question at an early opportunity.

Mr. Butler made it plain Italian assistance to General Franco amounted only to replacements and that there had been no increase in personnel.

Earlier, during the question hour, the Prime Minister had declined to give an assurance he would consult the House before offering belligerent rights to Gen. Franco.

Spain Prisoner Exchange

Canadians To Be Returned By Insurgents to Loyalists Include Three From Vancouver

HENDAYE, France (CP)—Reports reaching the border today said agents for the Spanish government and the insurgents are preparing for a mass exchange of prisoners during the Christmas season.

These reports gained ground when it was announced in Burgos yesterday that 33 Canadians and 77 Englishmen held prisoners in insurgent Spain would be exchanged for the same number of Italians captured by the government.

Under the reported plan all foreign prisoners held by either side would be exchanged except those listed as special cases.

Among the Canadians involved are Leslie Wilson, Frank C. Wood and Peter Maskaluk of Vancouver; Bowen Cromwell, Charles Scanlan, George Hill, George

British Defence Pledge by France

M.P.'s Ask About Nazi Incident

Statement Wanted On Absence of Envoys When Chamberlain Spoke

By RADER WINGET
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON—A Nazi rebuke to Prime Minister Chamberlain for criticism of the German press headed for House of Commons debate today, amid speculation whether a barrier was developing to full peace understanding between the two countries.

The Labor Party prepared to ask in the House for an explanation of the absence of the German ambassador and Nazi press representatives from the Foreign Press Association dinner at which the Prime Minister spoke last night.

Political quarters saw in the absence of the Germans a sign of official Nazi displeasure with the Prime Minister, since they presumably acted on orders from Berlin.

The Prime Minister, in his speech, criticized a German press reference to Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister, as a "gutter-snipe" and cautiously warned aggressors "attempts at domination are never long successful."

Many at the dinner banged tablecloths with their fists and there was loud and long applause for Mr. Chamberlain, who did not alter his prepared text, except in three minor instances—once to refer to Germany and Italy as "dictator" states rather than "authoritarian."

The London Daily Herald, Labor, summed up one section of opinion in an editorial which said: "It seems reasonable to the Nazis that they should be free to string together almost every known epithet of abuse in their attacks on others. Yet they are so touchy that the most restrained expression of what everyone in this country feels is to them an intolerable insult."

KING OBSERVES BIRTHDAY QUIETLY

Family Party Marks 43rd Anniversary; Public Observance in Summer

LONDON (CP)—The King observed his 43rd birthday today with a quiet family celebration. Greetings from his family and from the heads of other nations poured in, but the Empire will not hold its official birthday observance until next summer, when the King and Queen will be in Canada.

The official celebration, with a trooping of the colors and other ceremonies, is customarily held in June, so it will not be marred by inclement weather.

The King and Queen were luncheon hosts to Queen Mother Mary and the Princess Royal. The adult members of the royal family, including the King and Queen, were then guests of Princess Elizabeth and Margaret at a Christmas party attended by about 100 boys and girls.

There was a private party at Buckingham Palace tonight.

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All Forces Ready for Instant Action If Kingdom Attacked

Chamberlain Speaks

PARIS (CP-Havas)—All the forces of France on land, on sea and in the air would be spontaneously and immediately used for the defence of Great Britain in the event of an unprovoked aggression. Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet told the Chamber of Deputies foreign affairs committee today.

The minister's guarantee to Britain, delivered "in the name of my government," was viewed in French quarters as a commitment more categorical than any pledge ever given in the post-war history of the Entente Cordiale.

An official communiqué, giving the substance of M. Bonnet's address before the committee, added that he had rejected in the following words Italy's unofficial demands for French territory.

"There could not possibly be the slightest equivocation in this question. France will never agree to cede one inch of its territory to Italy. Any attempt to achieve such an inspiration could not but lead to armed conflict."

REPLIES TO MEMBERS

During the committee's sitting M. Bonnet answered questions on Italian demands for Tunisia and other Mediterranean lands.

Deputies afterwards quoted M. Bonnet as having said he had told German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of the French determination when the Nazi leader visited Paris last week to sign the French-German friendship accord.

Von Ribbentrop was told, as was Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano by the French ambassador in Rome, that even if it meant war France would not give up any of her empire.

M. Bonnet quoted Von Ribbentrop as replying Germany was "not interested" in Mediterranean problems although she remained loyal to the Rome-Berlin axis. Ciano's response was said to have been that the Italian government denied responsibility for the "spontaneous" demonstrations in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome, in newspapers and on the streets demanding French territory, and Premier Mussolini alone could make any such claims formally.

BRITAIN WATCHES
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain declared in the House of Commons today that any Italian aggression toward French Tunisia would be a "matter of grave concern" to the British government.

He made the statement in reply to a question whether "undertakings in respect to the status quo in the Mediterranean as embodied in the British-Italian agreement applied to Tunis."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that "certainly" the status quo agreement applied to Tunisia.

"We cannot, however," Mr. Chamberlain said, "contemplate the possibility of such an attack as suggested in the question put by Mr. Arthur Henderson."

Mr. Henderson, a Laborite, had asked whether, "in view of the fact His Majesty's government was a signatory of the 1923 convention affecting British citizens in Tunis, and provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement (put into force November 16 last) safeguarding the status quo in the Mediterranean, His Majesty's government will represent to the Italian government that aggression against Tunis will not find this country disinterested."

ITALIAN REPORTS

ROME (CP-Havas)—Italian press and radio reports of Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons in London last night omitted any mention of his reference to Britain's close relations with France.

Scrap Iron Taken From Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—A scow loaded with 400 tons of scrap iron was towed out of Nanaimo harbor for Vancouver today, marking the end of an unsuccessful attempt by a group of Nanaimo citizens to prevent its shipment because they believed it was to be used for war purposes in Japan.

The scow's departure ended a month-long period of picketing at a junk yard where the iron had been stored.

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Germans Cut Jewish Veterans' Incomes
BERLIN (AP)—Drastic curtailments in the income of the large group of German Jewish Great War veterans were ordered today, effective January 1.
Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick and Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy in Nazi Party affairs, decreed Jewish former government employees who hitherto have been kept on the full pay roll even after they were removed from office, should receive only the pension to which they are entitled under the general German pension law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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Recognition of Conquests Studied

Lima Conference Considers Attitude to Expansion By Force
By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Foreign Staff
LIMA, Peru.—A declaration against recognition of territory taken by aggression came before the Pan-American Conference peace committee here today.
The plan under consideration would co-ordinate several existing agreements, and be a declaration against recognition of territory conquered by force, undue pressure or by the threat of force.
It was of special interest to the United States since that country has not recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia or the Japanese conquest of Manchukuo, and the question now is arising whether to recognize the Japanese-sponsored governments in territory taken from China since the Oriental war began in 1937.
A feeling European political invasion is the greatest threat to the Americas, meanwhile, gained increasing acceptance among the Latin-American delegates.
While the United States has in mind some form of continental defence co-ordination and several defensive and aggression plans are being considered, most of the delegates concur with the Cuban foreign minister, Juan J. Remos, that there is slight danger of armed invasion.

LIMA, Peru.—An appeal for conversion of the United States Monroe doctrine into a pan-American doctrine for which all American states would be responsible was made today to the Pan-American Conference by Luis Lopez de Mesa, Foreign Minister of Colombia.
In the course of an impassioned plea for Colombia's project for a league of American nations, Lopez de Mesa said "the Monroe doctrine now can be widened to embrace all free America in the responsibilities."

Britain Stiffening Foreign Policy?

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Sir Thomas Inskip, Defence Co-ordination Minister, sounded a warning last night that Great Britain might soon be ready to stiffen its foreign policy.
"We have a formidable system of world-wide defence of which too little notice is taken in estimating our security," he said in an address at the annual meeting of the British Empire League here.
"We are completing our defences at home and in other parts of the Empire so that no longer may it be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action, so that no longer may our foreign secretary or the Prime Minister in this or any other country be hampered by the consideration of weakness or defeat on our part."

De Valera at Funeral Of Late Governor

DUBLIN (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon De Valera today attended the funeral service for his late political foe, James McNeill, Governor-General of the Irish Free State from 1928 to 1932, at Kilbarrack Cemetery, Howth.
Mr. McNeill, appointed by the government of W. T. Cosgrave, resigned soon after Mr. De Valera came to power. Bitter political differences developed between them and viceregal functions were boycotted by the cabinet.
Mr. McNeill died in London Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A lone armed bandit took \$1,400 from A. F. W. Woolworth dime store manager in a daylight robbery on crowded Mission Street here today.

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Says Turner Valley Chiefly Gas Field

CALGARY (CP)—Proposals to make a test of pumping gas back into the Turner Valley oil field were before the McGillivray Oil Commission today from Stanley J. Davies, Calgary geologist.
Repressuring of gas to increase oil production was not feasible in his opinion, but he thought an experiment should be made to determine if gas, after the oil had been extracted from it, could be pumped back into the Turner Valley field and stored as a domestic fuel reserve. The system had been successful in other fields, he said.
On a spacing of one well to 40 acres, Mr. Davies estimated 30 new wells would have to be drilled annually at a cost of approximately \$4,950,000 to maintain production of 6,000,000 barrels of oil to meet requirements of western Canadian markets.
Dr. T. A. Link, geologist for the Imperial and Royalite oil companies, informed the commission it probably would find Turner Valley was a gas field with production of oil incidental.

SPEECH PLEAS LONDON PRESS

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion before the Foreign Press Association that British armaments are strong enough to defend the Empire's interests was hailed with gratification in today's newspapers.
The London Daily Express, independent, said:
"Quite beyond appeasement lies a greater policy—isolation. One passage in Mr. Chamberlain's speech should be seized upon with joy. He says our preparations for defence have reached a point where we can carry out our obligations to defend our Empire."
"So let there be satisfaction. Britain and the Empire are safe. The arms are there. The policy, be sure, will follow—isolation."
Mr. Chamberlain's speech showed "his policy remains unashamedly the same," the Times, London, independent, declared.
"It is the policy of the Munich declaration," the Times said. "These columns (the German press attacks criticized by the Prime Minister) are but an incident in a campaign of cruelty for which no Englishman can feel less than horror."
"But it would be useless to make even a protest against these things without the sense that the protest is in some degree an appeal to the conscience of the German people against the dark deeds that are being done in their name by a power holding authority for the moment. We should be false to humanity if we did not make this appeal."

LINKS WITH FRANCE

The London News Chronicle, Liberal, said "the longest and deepest applause of all was reserved for the passage in which Mr. Chamberlain referred to the ties that bind this country to France."
"That statement will be received with relief in France and will not pass uncomprehended in Italian circles," it added. "But it is a peculiar statesmanship that wins its chief applause by correcting the mistake of yesterday (Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons Monday) that there was no 'specific obligation' in any treaty binding Great Britain to help France in the case of an attack by Italy." The great paradox of his speech was that the applause which greeted it was a smashing vote of censure on himself.

Riel Veteran Dies

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—The man who fired the first shot of the Riel Rebellion, Joseph (Gentleman Joe) McKay, 83, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is dead here.
On March 26, 1885, he was with a small detachment of police and volunteers who encountered an angry band of Metis near Duck Lake, 30 miles south of Prince Albert.
Less than an hour later, the police and volunteers had retired to avert a massacre. Nine volunteers and a policeman had been killed in action; two constables died later of wounds.
Pensioned many years ago, the tall, white-haired veteran made his home in Prince Albert. Descendant of the McKay clan of Scotland, he was born at Headingley, Man.
Mrs. McKay, nine children, 45 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive him. William of Jeffrey, B.C., is a son.
ALBERTA DEATH
EDMONTON (CP)—Believed to have suffered a heart attack while en route to a boxing match, James Gibbons, 70, Innisfree pool hall proprietor, collapsed on the sidewalk here last night and died on his way to a hospital. The man was subject to frequent illnesses.

No Big Profit to Canada's Bakers

Quality Pointed Out to Conference in Price Comparison With Europe
WINNIPEG (CP)—Bakers in Canada are not making more than 5 per cent profit on their turnover, or about one-third of a cent a loaf, G. A. Morris, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Montreal, said today at the prairie markets conference here.
Mr. Morris replied to criticism voiced yesterday in the conference against an apparent discrepancy between Canadian and European bread prices.
While bread, for example, might be selling for 6½ cents a loaf in Germany where wheat was \$2.28 a bushel, Mr. Morris emphasized that one required similar conditions before making a comparison. One had to know not only the formula used but the price actually being paid for flour by the bakers.
In several countries, governments were not passing on to the baker the whole price being paid the farmer. This was the case right in Canada, where the market price was less than that guaranteed to the farmer.
To make a comparison it was necessary to know, too, what were the rates and taxes paid, whether the bread was sliced and wrapped, whether delivered.
Since the baker got 270 pounds of bread from 196 pounds of flour, generally speaking, flour had to drop \$2.70 a barrel if bread was to drop one cent a loaf.

BEST IN WORLD

"Our bread in Canada is, in my opinion, the best quality in the world," he said. "The same quality cannot be produced in Germany for 6½ cents a loaf (one pound) with \$2.28 wheat. Nor could it be made in the United Kingdom for four cents even if the flour was given away."
In Winnipeg, the best quality one-pound loaf, wrapped, sliced and delivered, cost 8 cents, he said. Unwrapped, the same loaf sold at 7 cents. A second quality, sold in stores only, sold at 7 cents, wrapped and sliced, or two for 13 cents. Unwrapped, this sold in stores for 6 cents, or two for 11 cents.
In some cases, bread was sold here for 5 cents and in one case for 4 cents.
Mr. Morris considered the scientist would probably prove a vital factor in solving the world wheat problem by finding new uses for wheat. He believed the milling and baking industries were now on the eve of such developments.
A farmer from Dauphin, Man., told the conference yesterday that on December 16, 1932, he delivered wheat to his elevator there for 24 cents a bushel. At the same elevator he got \$1.34 on March 27, 1935. On both days bread was exactly 7 cents a loaf in Dauphin.
James Richardson, Winnipeg grain dealer, yesterday suggested it might as well be conceded that the price of wheat was only a small factor in the price of bread. About one cent's worth of wheat made a loaf of bread, but in addition there was the milling, transportation, sacking, lard, baking, wrapping and delivering.

Lighting Contest Judges Are Named

K. C. Drury, editor of the Times, Alex T. Stewart, advertising manager of the Colonist, and E. N. Horsey, light and power manager of the B.C. Electric, were today named to act as judges in the Christmas home lighting contest, entries for which are now being received at the Chamber of Commerce offices.
Judging will probably start next Tuesday. Motor caravan tours will be arranged by the chamber to view the Yuletide displays.
Bill Mearns, chairman of the committee arranging the contest, and Tommy Sturgess, another energetic worker for the chamber, were today busy working out the prize list. Cash and merchandise equivalent to more than \$500 will be awarded to those adjudged the best in the contest.

Awarded \$3,225 for Fall in Street Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—Damages totaling \$3,225 were awarded Mrs. Maud Wilkinson, 63-year-old widow, by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in the B.C. Supreme Court today against the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for injuries suffered January 30, 1936, when she fell in a street car.
Damages include \$725 for expenses incurred as a result of the accident and \$2,500 general damages.

Nazis Will Rebuild Synagogue for Turks

VIENNA (AP)—Nazi authorities agreed today to rebuild one of the 20 synagogues they destroyed in the outburst against Jews last month. They will restore at their own expense a temple used by Turkish Jews, the authorities said. Jewish circles interpreted this as an effort to court the favor of Turkey as a part of the Nazi Drang Nach Osten (drive to the east). Religious services for other Jews are forbidden.

LEGLESS PILOT ON SOLO FLIGHT

SEATTLE (AP)—Perhaps the only airplane pilot in the world with two artificial legs is working toward obtaining his solo-flying license here.
He is George Copping, who three years ago had both legs amputated below the knee.
Undismayed, he asked a surgeon to name the "most impossible career" for him. The surgeon suggested flying an airplane would be about as impossible as anything. So Copping made up his mind to fly an airplane.
Sunday Copping made his first solo flight.

SAYS BIBLE GREAT LITERARY WORK

What the Bible had achieved in the realm of art, literature, law, music, education and social service work in the civilized world, throughout the ages, was graphically depicted by Col. F. J. Miles in a lecture on the Bible, "the miracle of miracles" at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle last night.
The speaker showed that in spite of the fact that the authorship was divided among 40 or more authors, living in different countries, hundreds of miles apart, and that the period of its composition extended over at least 1,500 years, its various books were united. They were written by men in every plane of political and social life, he said.
They displayed every known form of literary structure. He refuted the contention of some of the Bible critics that writing was not known in the time of Moses, by intimating that the Code of Hammurabi unearthed in modern times was written about 2100 B.C. at least 200 years prior to Moses.
Col. Miles dealt with the Bible in regard to the universality of its application, its influence and the timeliness of it truth. He traced the history of the English Bible from the time of Tyndale and Wycliffe, and said that at present the Bible was read in 1,001 different languages and dialects.
Tonight Col. Miles will speak on Russia and Palestine in prophecy.

FRENCH-JAPANESE HANKOW DISPUTE

Nipponese Cut Off Concession Water Supply; Food Running Low
HANKOW, China (AP)—Local French authorities have referred to Paris a serious controversy between them and Hankow's Japanese conquerors over the status of the French Concession.
In retaliation for the alleged refusal of the French to hand over the Anti-Japanese persons who have taken refuge there the Japanese have stopped food supplies entering the concession and have cut off its normal water supply. Food stocks and clean water are running low.
The 60-acre concession, entirely surrounded by Japanese-occupied territory, is packed with Chinese refugees unable to go elsewhere because of their inability to get Japanese passes.
(The French area is the only foreign concession except the Japanese remaining in Hankow.)
Water is being pumped from the muddy Yangtze River but a bad sanitary situation is developing.

Mother Held After Baby Dies in Fall

VANCOUVER (CP)—A young mother was held without charge by police today, pending an inquest into the death of her three-month-old daughter, killed when she fell from the woman's arms and dropped 100 feet to a ledge of the Burrard Street Bridge spanning False Creek, in downtown Vancouver.
The woman, well dressed and pretty, walked into police headquarters last night and told police she had gone to the bridge contemplating suicide and then lost her nerve. The baby, she said, slipped from a shelf in her arms as she gazed over a bridge rail at the dark creek water 150 feet below.
Six days after coming from the egg the honey-bee is 1,500 times as heavy as when it emerged.

New Japanese Offensive Seen

Heavy Troop Movements In Canton District Cause Speculation

HONGKONG (AP)—Belief the Japanese were preparing for a large-scale military campaign to the west and north of Canton was strengthened Wednesday by reports of heavy troop and supply concentrations in the south China metropolis.
Just how many troops were in Canton was not known. Domei (Japanese news agency) quoted the Japanese commander Tuesday as saying 300,000 men were assembled there, while the best available information from neutral sources placed the Japanese strength in south China at about 120,000.
Dispatches from Chungking, China's provisional capital, meanwhile quoted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as stating China was more confident of ultimate victory now than at any time since the war started.

CHINESE RETAKE TOWN

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Chinese reported Wednesday they had recaptured the village of Sitang, 20 miles southeast of Yochow, straightening their lines through the mountains from Tungting Lake to the southern tip of Hupeh Province, 100 miles southwest of Hankow.

RUTH ETING AND PIANIST MARRIED

Radio Singer Weds Man Allegedly Wounded By Former Husband

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—In a swift-moving accompaniment to the trial in Los Angeles of her former husband, Martin Snyder, for attempted murder, Miss Ruth Etting was married here today to Myrl Alderman, the former pianist whom Snyder is accused of shooting.
The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge William Orr, a few minutes after 9. Immediately after the ceremony the party left for the airport to return to Los Angeles in their chartered plane.
Ruth Etting gave her age as 37, residence Los Angeles and recorded a divorce granted in Chicago November 30, 1937. Alderman gave his age as 30 and said he was divorced in Los Angeles a year ago.

HONOR ANUP SINGH

NEW YORK—"In appreciation of his presentation of India to the people of the United States and for his services rendered to his countrymen in British Columbia in appearing on their behalf before the people of Canada and the government at Ottawa," Dr. Anup Singh was yesterday tendered a dinner in the Rajah Restaurant by the India Community of Greater New York.
Among those sponsoring the affair were Mrs. Stuyvesant Chanler, Roger Baldwin, Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Mirza Jaffer and the leading Swamis living in the east.
Speakers included Krishnalal Shridharani, the playwright; Dr. Holmes; Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar, associate of Gandhi, and Dr. Har Dayal, philosopher. A program of festive music and dance was put on by a group of celebrated artists of India.
Dr. Anup came to New York from Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., where he spoke before many organizations on India affairs early in the year.

Germans Expect to Annex Memel

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin diplomatic quarters expressed the belief today annexation of Memel territory by Chancellor Hitler's greater Germany is out a matter of weeks.
Events were believed moving at such a fast pace that Hitler might be able to call the Reichstag together January 30—the sixth anniversary of his rise to power—to welcome 150,000 Memel Germans into the Fatherland.

Bellingham Couple Drowned in Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP)—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huggins, elderly Bellingham, Wash., couple who drowned yesterday when their car plunged into the Fraser River, will be sent home for burial Thursday, police said.
Arthur Huggins, Bellingham bank teller, arrived here last night and identified the bodies as those of his parents.
The couple were en route to pay a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman, friends on Lulu Island across the Fraser River from Vancouver.

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Questions on MacDonald Speech

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON—There will be echoes in the House of Commons on the speech by Malcolm MacDonald in which the Dominions Secretary referred to a growing tide of nationalism in the Dominions and possibility of the British Empire crumbling away.
Arthur Henderson, Labor, will ask Prime Minister Chamberlain tomorrow whether the Dominions Secretary's speech at a luncheon meeting yesterday expressed the policy of the government. The question may lead to an explanation from Mr. MacDonald because the speech has caused a furor in political circles.
The minister was speaking at the Constitutional Club, a stronghold of Conservatism. He referred to the future of the British Empire, saying there could be only conjecture but "one possibility is that, even in our lifetime, we shall see this great creation crumble to pieces."
Mr. MacDonald said there were "certain disintegrating forces at work inside the commonwealth today." One was nationalism, which he approved, but which could be a destructive force when it went beyond its limits.

ARSON ATTEMPT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and fire department officials today were investigating an apparent attempt to set fire to the home of Mrs. M. Millshaugh. The woman said she had found charred pieces of paper in a corner of the back porch of her home yesterday.
A pilot must have at least 200 hours at the controls in the air to obtain a transport license.

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Jews Leaving Germany Must Leave Property

BERLIN (AP)—The Ministry of Economics today issued a decree putting new obstacles in the way of Jews removing their property from Germany.
The decree, declared to be necessary to prevent the flight of capital, forbids German or stateless Jews leaving Germany after January 1 to take any objects except those necessary for strictly personal use.

Chamberlain's Words Surprise Germans

BERLIN (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's address last night left German Foreign Office officials surprised today but confident it would not upset his appeasement policy.
A Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are frankly astonished. We have always regarded Chamberlain as a man of practical politics who has been working for rapprochement and appeasement. It isn't quite clear what led him suddenly to go into the realm of philosophy and start an argument."
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Says Police Data Withheld

Reorganization Issue Raised at Saanich Election Meeting

A. E. Scaife, a member of the Saanich Police Commission for 12 years, seeking re-election, charged that Reeve Crouch had access in July, 1937, to information which ultimately resulted in the reorganization of the Saanich police force early this year.

Mr. Scaife also said the reeve had opposed dismissal of ex-chief Allan Rankin after this information had been laid before the commission by Mr. Scaife and A. G. Lambrick, who was elected to the police commission on a platform of reorganization.

The reeve, he said, never passed the information along to the 1937 commission.

Mr. Scaife's charges were made as the municipal election campaign swung into its second night and he addressed a meeting at Marigold Hall, in Ward Four. A meeting was also held in Royal Oak Hall, in Ward Five.

A question from Councillor E. C. Warren, Ward Two, a member of the Ward Four audience, brought forth Mr. Scaife's charges. He said he had not received the information until last December, and when he had he immediately asked Mr. Lambrick to run for the police commission as he, Mr. Scaife, would want Mr. Lambrick on the board to put the reorganization into effect.

A. G. LAMBRICK

Councillor A. G. Lambrick, reeve'ship candidate, said his purpose as a candidate was to restore confidence of the people in their elected representatives and municipal department heads. There had not been, for instance, confidence in the police department before he was a commissioner. The resultant reorganization of the department had justified his action, he said.

He said he would like to see similar confidence in all departments of the municipality.

There had been no police commission vote on the holding of the police ball this year, he said. The matter had been taken up with the individual members of the commission and when the two older commissioners disagreed he had supported the negative side. He suggested an annual municipal employees' ball with a committee to administer the funds.

Saanich action on the transportation issue would have to await future action by the city,

as he thought a uniform Greater Victoria system was essential. There was no doubt light and power rate reductions would come, but whether through the public utilities commission or direct negotiation he could not say.

The matter of library service he preferred to leave to the decision of the people. The council estimated the maximum charge for the first year's service would be 85 cents.

Mr. Lambrick was questioned by P. K. Cummings, ex-Saanich police sergeant, as to why police departmental estimates had been overpaid during the year he was in office. He said the purchase of two cars had absorbed most of the extra cost.

QUESTIONED ON BALL

Asked why he opposed the holding of the police ball, Mr. Lambrick said he was not in favor of a police force sponsoring social functions.

"But can't you give us the real reason why you opposed it?" replied Mr. Cummings.

Mr. Lambrick said his attitude had been that he would agree to holding the ball if there was no reflection on the force. When he found disagreement among the other commissioners he had opposed it.

"Did you ever go to the police ball and see if there was any reflection on the police force?" Mr. Cummings asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Then how did you know about it?" Mr. Cummings asked.

"I was kept awake all night answering the phone by someone who wanted to know where so-and-so was all night," Mr. Lambrick replied.

"And because you were kept awake all night the needy children of Saanich are to be deprived of \$500 worth of shoes," Mr. Cummings came back.

"No, if they are in need they can get it from the Welfare Association," was the final reply.

REEVE CROUCH

In a review of financial affairs of Saanich, Reeve Crouch said the net debt was \$376,276, which was practically all on waterworks. For this reason there was no debt levy in Saanich because the waterworks was able to carry its own debt charges.

Rising percentages of tax collections he saw as an indication of better times and there were

prospect of an 87 per cent collection this year.

Extra expenditures this year had been caused by additional relief burdens and over-expenditure on the allocations for the fire, health and police departments.

The transportation and electric power issues had occupied considerable time during the last year, the reeve said. He believed there would be some reduction forthcoming in light rates, quoting W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric president, as his authority for the statement. It was generally agreed this reduction was past overdue.

"We have a lot of hope that we will strike water," he said in reference to Saanich's plans to develop its own supply. He could not understand Victoria's attitude in asking Saanich 10 cents per 1,000 gallons for water when golf clubs were only paying 4 cents. If such a rate was enforced irrigationists would have to pay 13 cents.

He believed the water issue would finally be left with the public utilities' commission and he for one would not be surprised to see Saanich get it for less than the present rate if that course was taken.

He reviewed investigations of the Gorge pollution by sewerage saying "the responsibility for this has been put where it rightly belongs, not on the back of Saanich, but on the city of Victoria."

The reeve said his record was his platform and he would have no regrets no matter what happened on Saturday.

In reply to a question the reeve said there would be a deficit of \$22,000, including \$12,000 over-spent this year and a \$10,000 deficit from last year.

TRUSTEE NAT GRAY

Trustee Nat Gray, school board chairman, seeking re-election, said the members of the board had co-operated in the last nine months during a trying period and he was glad to say the board would wind up the year within its estimates.

He urged the people of Saanich to become "school-minded" and support the trustees in their work, reminding his audience the board controlled 2,003 pupils and 65 teachers in three high and 13 elementary schools. By the end of the year the board would have spent \$136,000, of which \$87,000 was contributed from the tax levy, \$5,000 from the Craigflower area and the balance from provincial grants. Men administering school business must be men of broad vision and wide understanding, he said.

BOB SHANKS

Richard G. (Bob) Shanks, candidate for the school board, said the support he received in the last by-election campaign had convinced him the people desired new and young blood in the school board.

New blood was never harmful and Mr. Shanks felt he had sufficient business training to qualify for the post. He was convinced of the need for some consolidation of the Saanich school system. He thought it could be properly handled so there would be no extra burden on the taxpayers.

W. A. KETTLE

W. A. Kettle, school board candidate, commended the work of the school board in the last year. He thought the trustees were a splendid body of men with whom he could work in harmony. In reply to a question Mr. Kettle said he opposed consolidation of the Victoria and Saanich school areas.

G. S. EDEN

G. Stanley Eden, ex-councillor seeking a one-year police commission term, said he would do his best to maintain an honest and straightforward police force if he was elected. He had no axe to grind nor anyone sponsoring him. In his several years as a member of the council, matters affecting the people always came first.

S. H. KISTRUCK

S. H. Kistruck, candidate for the two-year term on the police commission, said he was offering his training of 16 years as an R.N.W.M.P. and Saskatchewan police officer to the people of Saanich in the administration of police affairs. He questioned the platform of his opponent commissioner, A. E. Scaife. Mr. Scaife had said he was seeking return on the strength of the department's reorganization. Mr. Kistruck charged that Mr. Scaife had had 11 years in which to start reorganizing but had done nothing until "cornered" by the election of Mr. Lambrick last year.

JOHN WATSON

John Watson, seeking a one-year term on the police commission, said he was standing on his records as a Ward One councillor. He assured a fair, square and honest treatment of commission business if he was elected. He believed the people should know everything that was going on. "I believe in playing the game," he said.

COUNCILLOR G. AUSTIN

Councillor George Austin, returned in Ward Four by acclamation, thanked the people for the confidence shown in him. He said there had been \$7,035 spent in the ward during the year; this amount being \$285 over the estimate. As

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Little Armed Aid For France

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

PARIS—This is the French side of the story of the hotly debated French position in the events which had their denouement in the four-power conference of Munich.

It gives a new complexion to France's failure to go to the aid of Czechoslovakia in the face of Nazi threats to resort to force.

I was present at the Munich conference and those of Berchtesgaden and Godesberg as well. The explanation of the democracies—that they were impelled to maintain peace—lacked something which observers couldn't quite put their fingers on. It was unsatisfactory in that it didn't seem the whole truth.

Since my arrival in Paris I have obtained a very definite impression of the French viewpoint. Here is the explanation as the Frenchman looks at it:

The French at the outset were prepared to fight over the Czechoslovak issue, not only because the two countries were allies, but because Paris felt it was time the democracies made a stand. That is, France was ready to fight if she got the support of her friends. So she started inquiries with this result:

The only military assistance Great Britain would be able to give for a long time, according to chairman of the health committee Councillor Austin said he had been able to put the Health Centre on a paying basis. He said there had been \$3,000 spent on Glanford Avenue, including \$1,500 from the government, \$1,000 from general revenue and \$500 from the ward appropriation.

L. H. Passmore, retiring trustee, also gave a report on school activities during the year.

Councillor John Oliver, returned unopposed in Ward Five, presented a brief report on the year's work in the ward after expressing his thanks for confidence shown in him by his acclamation.

George Warnock presided at Marigold and in Ward Five H. D. Coton was chairman.

my sources, would be about two divisions of troops—say 30,000 men—and maybe some fighting airplanes. This was apart from naval aid, of course.

Russia couldn't do more than send war planes to Czechoslovakia because the Soviet Union is separated from Czechoslovakia by Polish and Rumanian territory.

Roumania could offer no military aid. In other words, the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Yugoslavia—which France had fostered as a bulwark against possible German aggression, blew up in her hands.

But there still was Poland with one of Europe's crack armies. However, Poland not only declined to oppose Germany, but the distinct impression their former close friend might even give support to the Reich in the

event of hostilities. That was a shock.

The United States is said to have been sounded out. I understand the answer was that the United States would be unable to furnish any military assistance and couldn't even promise to provide supplies.

YANGTZE MONOPOLY

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Shanghai Tuesday night said it was rumored a new Japanese navigation company would soon be formed to establish a monopoly over all trade between Yangtze River ports and Shanghai.

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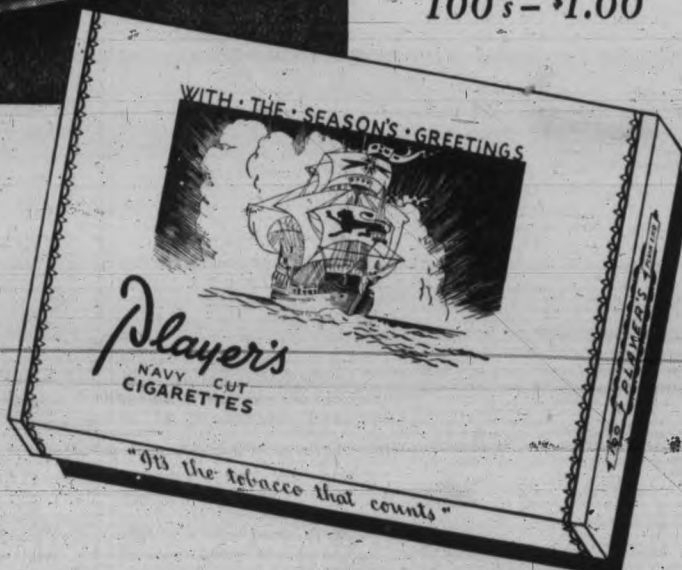
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SEVERAL BRITISH COLUMBIA CITIES have built their civic auditoriums and sports arenas because they have regarded them more or less as essential to progressive community life—good investments in every sense of the term. Others no doubt will follow suit because the federal treasury is helping municipalities to finance self-liquidating projects by lending them money at the low rate of 2 per cent interest per annum, repayable in semi-annual installments over a period of 20 years, or, at least, this is the arrangement as far as Victoria is concerned. In our case, too, the provincial government, through Minister of Finance Hart—himself a warm supporter of the scheme—has signified its willingness to approve the application for the loan as soon as the necessary formalities under the Municipal Act shall have been complied with. That is to say, a by-law will be submitted to the taxpayers—on the authority of the overwhelmingly definite instruction by referendum at the civic elections last week—for endorsement by the usual three-fifths majority.

It should be noted by the thousands of Victorians who want this civic auditorium and sports arena as quickly as possible that so far, under this Dominion financing plan, 28 loans already have been negotiated for a total of nearly \$3,000,000. No city in British Columbia needs a structure such as that proposed as urgently as this capital city of the province. At least three large conventions have been "missed" by Victoria for the reason that we had not the type of accommodation which officials of the various organizations considered desirable for their special purposes. In each case these large bodies of visitors, with their well-filled pocketbooks, staged their business and recreational sessions in Vancouver. This is the sort of "trade" Victoria requires to help to make known to a wider clientele her other attractions. And we naturally want to keep tourists in our midst longer than we do at present. Provision of greater facilities for indoor enjoyment will insure this. Furthermore, let it be remembered that on the day the doors of the projected establishment are thrown open it will start on its way to becoming a self-supporting institution.

A Hopeless Task

BY ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM the Foreign Press Association's banquet in London last night the German ambassador and German newspapermen demonstrated how difficult it must be for Prime Minister Chamberlain—with all his preponderant desire to give more than to take—to deal in any reasonable manner with the head of the Nazi Reich and those who are in league with him. These Germans had a copy of the speech the Premier was to deliver before this cosmopolitan gathering, and apparently the only phrases on which they could hang any sort of excuse to add to the totalitarian insults which have been heaped on Britain in recent days were those by which Mr. Chamberlain quite properly conveyed his objection to the description of former Premier Baldwin as a "guttersnipe," and the pointed hint, supported by historical fact, that "attempts at domination are never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it."

At no part of his address did Mr. Chamberlain deviate from the course which he mapped out for himself and his government some months ago when he, presumably quite conscientiously, felt there was hope of bringing reason to the mind of Reichsfuehrer Hitler. But the action of the German ambassador and his country's newspapermen yesterday—obviously obeying orders from Berlin—is merely another and definite intimation to the government and people of Great Britain that the Nazi oligarchy will submit to appeasement only when this particular formula conforms to its own schemes, that as soon as the least hostile word or gesture shall be evinced either by the British Prime Minister or any spokesman of authority, it will revert instantly to brutalitarian totalitarian type.

What Mr. Chamberlain should have done six months ago, what he should have told Hitler at his first meeting at Berchtesgaden, is not specifically involved in yesterday's display of Germany's utter disregard for the principle of good faith. But if the modest objections to Nazi methods and Nazi insults—which fit Fascist Italy as well—to which the British Premier gave utterance did nothing spectacular beyond arousing the ire of the Reichsfuehrer and his crowd, they suggest, taken in conjunction with the full text of the speech, the beginning of a stiffer policy toward the two states that want to run the world in their own way. That, if it be the case, is all to the good.

Scotland Will Speak

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING contests in Great Britain's post-Munich "little general election" will be held in the Kinross and Western division of the Scottish county of Perthshire next Wednesday. It has been occasioned by the Duchess of Atholl, who has held the constituency with comfort-

able majorities ever since 1923, resigning her seat in the House of Commons in order to go before the electors on a test of the Chamberlain government's foreign policy. Disowned by her Conservative constituents, at whose mercy she placed her political fortune, she will appeal for support as an Independent. Both Liberal and Labor aspirants who had announced their intention of fighting the seat have left the field to the duchess and her Conservative opponent, who is Mr. W. McNair Snadden, a prominent breeder of pedigree Shorthorn cattle.

In a letter to the duchess yesterday, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, the most bitter Conservative critic of the Chamberlain government, said her defeat "would be accepted as another sign that Great Britain is sinking under the weight of her cares and no longer has the spirit and willpower to confront the tyrannies and cruel persecutions which have marked this age," but "your victory . . . will be a signal from Scotland of the strong and growing resolve of Britain to remain a power for good among men." The intrinsic political value of chameleonesque Winston, of course, may be open to doubt. At the same time, whether carping critic or fulsome flatterer, the member for the Epping division of Essex still wields a considerable influence on the minds of many British men and women.

It is worth remembering, too, that the Duchess of Atholl at one time was an unblinking reactionary. In recent months, however, she has been outspokenly courageous in her denunciation of the ministry's foreign policy. She refused the government Whip as long ago as April because of the Chamberlain attitude toward Spain. She strongly opposed the "Pact of Munich" and has continued her attack on the whole trend of the government's policy toward Spain, its negotiations with the dictators, and its cold-shouldering of Russia. She is one of the ablest of the Conservative critics and, as her passionate interest in Spanish relief shows, one of the most humane. No one could be better fitted to fight a test election on the government's foreign policy and to put the alternative policy of a firm union of the peace-loving states.

Depression Causes

THAT THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES experienced on this continent since 1929 resulted from a "durable goods depression" was emphasized before the current monopoly investigation at Washington by Dr. Isador Lubin, labor department commissioner of statistics. It is not a new pronouncement. In the depression's early days, when economists first began to point out the facts on which this idea rests, it was little understood by the business world and even less by most statisticians. But it has had eight years of intensive advertisement.

The chief criticism of this statement, however, is the use of the term "durable goods." Occasionally writers refer to it as a "heavy" goods depression, meaning the same thing. But the use of the terms "heavy" and "durable" is quite inadequate to describe the phenomenon. Dr. Lubin has included automobiles as durable goods. But are watches durable goods? A watch will outlast several automobiles. An evening coat may well last a man twice as long as a car. Besides, it has not been an "automobile depression." While automobile production has suffered along with every kind of consumers' goods, it has done better than many.

It has been a capital goods depression, caused by the falling off in production of goods, whether heavy or not, durable or not, which are produced on long-term credit, such as buildings, plants, machinery, railroad equipment, utility equipment and houses. The depression proceeded from the fact that when goods made to be sold on long-term credits are not produced, then the production of new supplies of money and income are not produced. Dr. Lubin's own statement reveals this fact, for he found the weak spots to be in the industries which supply building construction.

Hitler is no longer guided by the stars. He now is giving his astrologist orders to be relayed to the stars.

"DISCIPLINING" CANADIAN VOTERS

From Peterborough Examiner
The suggestion that there should be a form of disfranchisement until democratic voters learn how to record their ballots as the Toronto Globe and Mail would have it done is arbitrary in the last degree. Who, for instance, would we have in this country to say whether people were voting the right way or the wrong way? We are fortunate in having no existing machinery for such purpose, nor will we have any in the future. Hitler has it in Germany. Only a day or so ago he allowed the people in the Sudeten area to vote and by their voting say whether they approved of Hitler and his National Socialist German Labor Party. The ballot used was one which might appeal strongly to the Globe and Mail because it contained a large space in which to put down "no." And the result of such an election was simply great for one who loves a disciplined vote because almost every last voter in the land lined up and marked "yes," and they did that because they were afraid to do anything else.

When electors in Toronto elect Communists to the city council or the board of education they are not transgressing the laws of democracy. Not for a minute. If there were sufficient Communists in the Dominion of Canada, and if they used the ballot box to elect sufficient members to form a majority in our House of Commons, then we would have a Communist government, and it would have been placed there by the most democratic means under the sun—the ballot box. Or we could have a Socialist, or a Liberal, or a Conservative government by exactly the same process. The Globe and Mail might well read again the few words of Junius which it is pleased to carry on top of its editorial page.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

AWFUL DECISION

THIS IS THE season of awful decision with us gardeners. This is the season when we are out making the gardens of 1939, and it is quite the jolliest garden season of the year. Ah, it's like coming out of a crowded stuffy room, to leave the Legislature after nearly two months of it and to come out into the garden in this brisk December weather when the frost is on the grass in the morning, and the sun is bright and the air clear and fresh, and in the evening the oaks stand black against the scarlet December sky, every tiniest branch clear as ink, for December sunsets are the finest of the year.

But it is a season of awful decision just the same. For you see shrubs and trees grow. You can't stop them. You plant them as little saplings and always plant them too close together, and you sit back and wait impatiently for them to fill up the blank spaces in your beds, and you imagine after a while that they will never be big enough. Then suddenly, when your back is turned, you find they have sprung up, spread out like a woman after 30, and are crowding each other, elbowing one another for room.

Then you must remove some of them. And once you move a single one you are in for a process of a general post. When one is moved too large a space is left vacant. It must be filled up, which means moving a second one just a little, and pretty soon you are moving everything. That is bad enough, but worse is the awful decision you must make about scrapping some shrubs altogether. There just isn't room for all. Some must go. But which?

I have seen gardeners leaning sadly on their shovels for hours at a time looking with tears in their eyes at a forsythia which is doomed so that a couple of coteoneasters may live. I have fled from such decisions myself many a time, leaving half a dozen shrubs together, crowding themselves almost to death, rather than sacrifice a single one.

Right now my winter is quite spoiled by the thought of killing out an arbutus tree which I transplanted myself from the woods 12 years ago, with infinite labor. But either it or a Japanese plum tree must go, and a man cannot carry his anti-Japanese prejudice into the garden. No, the plum must live, the arbutus must die. But I haven't the heart to kill it.

When it comes to these larger decisions of life I am a complete moral coward, weak as water, no fit person to carry the responsibility of a garden in December. To be a successful gardener you must have a ruthless streak in you, for weak fellows like me find themselves swamped with growth, lost in a surging jungle which we haven't the courage to cut down.

BOIL

ONE TIME, I remember, Premier John Oliver told some of us that he had reached a head. He practiced that medical theory with remarkable success in the election of 1924, when he let the boil of the ill-fated Provincial Party burst itself.

Premier King is another patient man who can wait his time. He has waited it in the case of Messrs. Hepburn and Duplessis. He has waited for 18 months in silence while all his friends clamored for him to do something. The boil was not ripe.

It is ripe now and will be pricked during the next six months. Here, quite obviously, is the issue of the next federal election, chosen by the Prime Minister with a consummate sense of events.

He has chosen issues before. After the abortive election of 1925, you remember, he chose the constitutional issue against Senator Meighen, when his whole party told him the public wasn't interested in the constitution or whether the Governor-General, Lord Byng, was acting according to Hoyle or not. The public swept Mr. King back into office at a time when his fortunes seemed at their last ebb.

This curious man, whatever you think of his policies and record, is as sensitive to the inner whisperings of an electorate as a woman is to the murmurings of love. He listens long and in silence. He lets everyone else talk. He appears to ignore the clamor, to be asleep at the switch. And then suddenly he pounces.

This week he pounced on Premier Hepburn, and will stake the life of his government and his final premiership on his belief that the Canadian people will be with him as against the Duke of Ontario and the Feuehrer of Quebec.

Mr. King has guessed right again. The Canadian people aren't going to be fooled by the witch-hunting expedition which is the politics of Quebec or the long, weary song-and-dance vaudeville act which must be getting rather a bore in Ontario.

Many Canadians don't understand the politics of this business, don't know what Duplessis, the Quebec nationalist, stands for exactly, or what the wisecracking farm boy of Toronto is up to. But outside their immediate orbit—Canadians don't like their goings-on. These deep-rooted public suspicions are usually right. In the end the public will see through a man.

But it is tragic, at the very moment when Canadians should be standing together, when they have a chance, after the Rowell Commission, to put their country on its feet, they should have to waste time on these obscene quarrels, on this cheap mischief-making by a couple of naughty boys who should be ready for long pants and high school now.

Correct this sentence: "My wife invites people without asking me," said the man, "so I feel free to invite people without consulting her."

Romance and Ether

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

IN HER new book Audrey Brown tells of her experiences in hospitals on Vancouver Island while undergoing surgical treatment to correct the effects of arthritis. One chapter amused me very much. It dealt with the talk of love, love, love, night and day, day after day, in the Solarium wards peopled by the young girl patients. Audrey was inclined to put it down to the influence of one love sick young lady, whose influence spread to the others somewhat as the influence of one bad apple spreads to others in the same box.

I DO NOT believe she has the right explanation. I noted that the phenomenon occurred in February. Spring comes early on the Pacific coast. When the young man's fancy is lightly turning to thoughts concerning the young ladies, why should the young ladies not reciprocate? I once knew a statistically minded engineer who spent hours analyzing the vital statistics issued by the Dominion Government. He proved to his own satisfaction that the antics of the love sick are the result of natural forces, far more potent at some seasons of the year than at others. In other words, June is the peak month for weddings because of what happened in March.

The followers of Karl Marx on the other hand put everything down to economics. They say that the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love in the spring because he has been too poor to turn there all winter, what with extra expenses for fuel, and less income for most wage-earners.

SAVING OUR ROADSIDES

To the Editor:—Those who read Miss Sara Spencer's letter on "Unsightly Roadsides" may be interested to know that the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia has approached the Attorney-General on this matter to urge the need for legislation to prohibit picking, removing or damaging native flowers, shrubs or trees within 300 feet from the centre line of any main road, present or projected.

This society has further written to many of the municipalities of the province to ask if steps can be taken, either through the press or by public notices to warn the public that cutting or removal of Christmas trees and evergreens is not allowed on the highways or in the parks and public places within the municipality.

Miss Spencer notes what is being done in parts of the United States to beautify the roadsides. It is a fact that in California three different agencies co-operate—the State Highway Department, the State Board of Forestry and an association of Rotary Clubs, Chambers of Commerce and women's clubs, which 10 years ago planted trees on 300 miles of state highways, 90 per cent of which have survived. In Michigan white and red pines have been planted along roads in cut-over pine districts, with such shrubs as dogwoods, native roses, viburnums, hazelnut and honeysuckle.

A co-operative, constructive and permanent roadside development program should include the elimination of everything that mars roadside scenery, together with the preservation of every natural asset and possible restoration of devastated areas.

Only an enlightened public opinion, with union of effort, can improve existing conditions in this province; the destruction on the road section beyond Jordan River should rouse us one and all to see that such ruin will never again be possible. Nature has done so much for us here that we should not need to consider planting if we only valued and sought to preserve the beauty that we have been so freely given. ELIZABETH C. MACKENZIE, 1039 Richardson Street.

TURNING THE BLIND EYE

From Toronto Star
Although they are the first things everyone sees, no nice girl at Christmas ever notices price tags or mistletoe.

THOUGHT-TELEPHONE A TOY

From Brockville Recorder and Times

The life of Alexander Graham Bell is to be filmed at Hollywood. Will it make reference to Bell appealing to Brockville capitalists for financial support in his development of the telephone and show them rejecting it as a worthless plaything?

Too many people die 20 years before they are buried.—William Lyon Phelps, professor emeritus of Yale University.

Parallel Thoughts

Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.—Proverbs 31:30.

A beautiful and chaste woman is the perfect workmanship of God and the true glory of angels.—Hermes.

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LIBRARY COUNCIL IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—The delegation of Saanich ratepayers which approached the council twice before the library by-law was passed in its present wording, wanted the council to limit the amount the ratepayers were to be asked to agree to pay to 85 cents, or since some of the councillors wanted to be quite on the safe side, to between 85c and \$1.00.

We asked this because we thought it important that our fellow ratepayers should understand there was no question at all of having to pay more than that within any foreseeable time. Since the money raised could not be lawfully used for any other purpose there would be no sense in raising more than was needed.

Had we in 1931 been paying on the now proposed equal basis, the cost per ratepayer would have been around 66c per year.

The rate of gradual increase in cost as shown by the figures for Oak Bay has been 11c per ratepayer over the six-year period from 1931-1937. At that rate we in Saanich would now be paying approximately 77c per year. We may assume that the normal factors of growth will remain more or less the same, in which case it would take another 12 years to reach a cost of \$1.00 per year.

Considering, however, that the average of people using the service within any given time in municipalities such as ours is between 25 to 30 per cent, and that due to our community being part urban and part rural, the percentage is likely to remain below the average, we may safely assume that the cost will level off and fluctuate around 85c for a considerable time.

It has taken a long time and many appeals to get our cautious council to act in this matter, and your committee hopes that all those who want the service will vote for their part by coming out to vote for it.

R. A. WILLIAMS, On behalf of Saanich Ratepayers' Library Committee.

TO GOOD SKATING

To the Editor:—For many months it has been my aim to seize every opportunity to bring before the people the need for a new arena.

I did it for my family of six. I did it for the families of all of us. I did it for the cause of the good health and contentment of all of us.

As a worker in the campaign, I wish to have the privilege of thanking one and all for the magnificent response.

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "My pen is different than yours." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "finesse"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Handkerchief, disbelief, plaintiff. 4. What does the word "effacious" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with li that means "obscene"?

Answers

1. Say, "My pen is different from yours." 2. Pronounce fines, i as in fin, e as in less, accent last syllable. 3. Plaintiff. 4. Capable of producing a desired effect. "It proved to be an efficacious remedy." 5. Licitious. The practice of dentistry is not a business, but a privilege.—The New Jersey Supreme Court.



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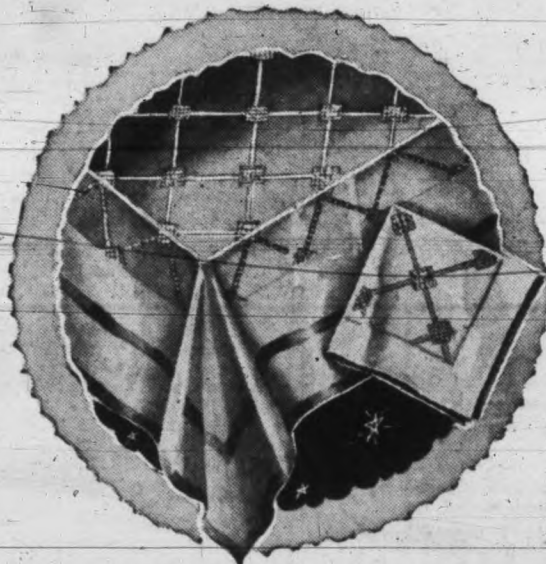
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Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed—it's no trouble at all. Then put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained

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Public Speakers Hold Toast Night

The Y.M.C.A. Monday public speaking class, held a successful banquet and toast night in Spencer's dining-room, Monday evening, with B. H. E. Gault as toastmaster.

The list of toasts follow: "The King," Mr. Gault; "Time," John E. Todd; "Mystic Order of Short Rib," Martin Boetsel; "The

Press," Peter Bradford; "Mother," Charles W. Burr; "Forest Protection," E. E. Gregg; "Humor," Harold Brynjolfson; "Our Province," S. E. Marling; "Vacations," Gerald Monks; "Sport," J. L. Roberts; "Decision," Frank Paulding; "Dogs," John N. Fraser; "Victoria," Warren W. Martin; "Music," H. Brian Renwick; "Personalities in the News," J. D. Scott; "Free Trade," John E. Reed; "The Ladies," Vernon Ridgeway; "An Interesting Personality," Donald E. Smith, and "Visitors," Bernard Gough.

Fairfield United Church choir officers have been elected as follows: President, Lawrence Abbott; vice-president, Miss Estelle Clarke; secretary, Miss Bernice Chapman; treasurer, Miss Marianne Dobbin; librarian, A. L. Hazel Bennett; social committee, Mrs. E. W. Cozens; sick and membership committee, Mrs. H. L. Benson and press committee, Mrs. H. L. Humphrey.

MUST PAY IN GOLD

LONDON (AP)—The House of Lords upheld today a court of appeal decision requiring the New Brunswick Railroad Co. to redeem its bonds issued in 1884 at gold value. Interest payments were exempted.

The court of appeal had decided that English, not Canadian, law controlled the performance of the bond contract and consequently that holders of the bonds were entitled to repayment on a gold basis. The judgment means the company must pay about \$185 sterling for each \$100 bond.

The British and French Trust Corp. brought the case against the railway company.

Great Buying Rush Expected

**Reports Indicate
Big Spending Up as
Christmas Draws Near**

By the Canadian Press. The signs pointed today to an exceptionally bright Dominion-wide spurt of last-minute Christmas shopping this year. For the weather across the country has been so unseasonably mild this Yuletide Canadians cannot realize Santa Claus soon will be on the way.

Reports from most parts of Canada indicate Christmas buying hasn't yet reached its peak, though most merchants say it has been "better than expected," considering the weather. They antici-

pate a brisk pick-up any day now as there are only 10 shopping days remaining.

The lag in retail sales of Christmas merchandise has been particularly noticeable in eastern Canada, which this year experienced an open autumn and, so far, one of the mildest winters in years. On the prairies, which produced a \$24,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year, \$85,000,000 bushels more than in 1937, sales in most centres have been almost up to last year's levels.

Refuse License For 'The Castle'

The City Police Commission yesterday reaffirmed its former stand and refused to grant a restaurant license for the operation of "The Castle," 241 Niagara Street, to Mrs. Alice M. Gray.

Stuart Henderson, counsel for Mrs. Gray, suggested the commission had not the power to refuse the license, and continued refusal might result in legal litigation.

Application of the Central Whist and Amusement Club for approval for its incorporation under the Societies' Act was refused.

Chief J. A. McLellan was instructed to survey traffic conditions at Johnson Street bridge with a view to keeping motorists lined up in single file when the bridge was up. It was reported cars line up three abreast on occasions at present and driving is dangerous.

Jas. A. Griffith's application for a two-car taxi stand fronting on 324 Yates Street, was referred to the public works committee of the council with the chief's approval.

CAMPBELL RIVER FIRE FILM SHOWN

**Kiwans Hear and See
Of Destruction Caused
Last Summer**

The vast areas of timber around Campbell River, that were destroyed by fire last summer, were revealed to the Kiwanis Club at luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel, when G. P. Melrose of the provincial forestry department showed films of scenes taken before, during and after the fire.

Prior to the showing of the films, Alderman-elect D. D. McTavish read parts of a report presented to the Legislature last month by E. C. Manning, chief forester, on the island fires.

Not only were large quantities of mature timber destroyed, but the wild life of the area suffered a great deal, Mr. Melrose explained. As many as 75 full-grown deer were seen trapped within the fire, with no chance of escape, at one time. Dozens of fawns were saved by the fire-fighters, and large numbers of blue grouse were driven out.

Mr. Melrose was thanked by

Austin Curtis, who offered the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club, on behalf of the members, in any way possible against Vancouver Island forest destruction by fire.

During the luncheon Miss Sheila Boyd, who is in charge of the Kiwanis tuberculosis rehabilitation work, was introduced by W. Murray Martindale. Miss Boyd displayed outstanding work turned out at the workshop, which is sold at 1033 Fort Street.

Arnold McDermid, manager of the Yates Street Bapeo Store, was introduced by E. H. M. Foot, as a new member of the club. Jack McFarlane, president, welcomed Mr. McDermid and explained to him the purpose of service clubs.

As special entertainment, Norman Hill gave a Yorkshire reading, "The Return of Albert."

Minstrel Show

A minstrel show, sponsored by St. Paul's United Church, was held at Sidney December 9. About 200 guests enjoyed the chicken dinner, prepared by the ladies' aid, assisted by the St. Paul's Guild and the Y.P.S. The program included choruses, dialogues, instrumental numbers, solos and quartettes.

CHRISTMAS JOBS

Temporary job openings for the holiday season, in local commercial establishments may be filled through the Victoria offices of the Employment Service of Canada, Langley and Broughton Streets, without charge to the employer or employee. Phone G 2411 and G 6323 for men and boys and E 1931 for women and girls.

"By utilizing our job-placement facilities," employment officials pointed out today, "local employers can save hours of valuable time and eliminate the unpleasant task of rejecting large numbers of unqualified applicants." Officials stressed the fact that when a job is filled with the Employment Service, only those applicants who are fully qualified by their past experience are referred to the employer for interview.

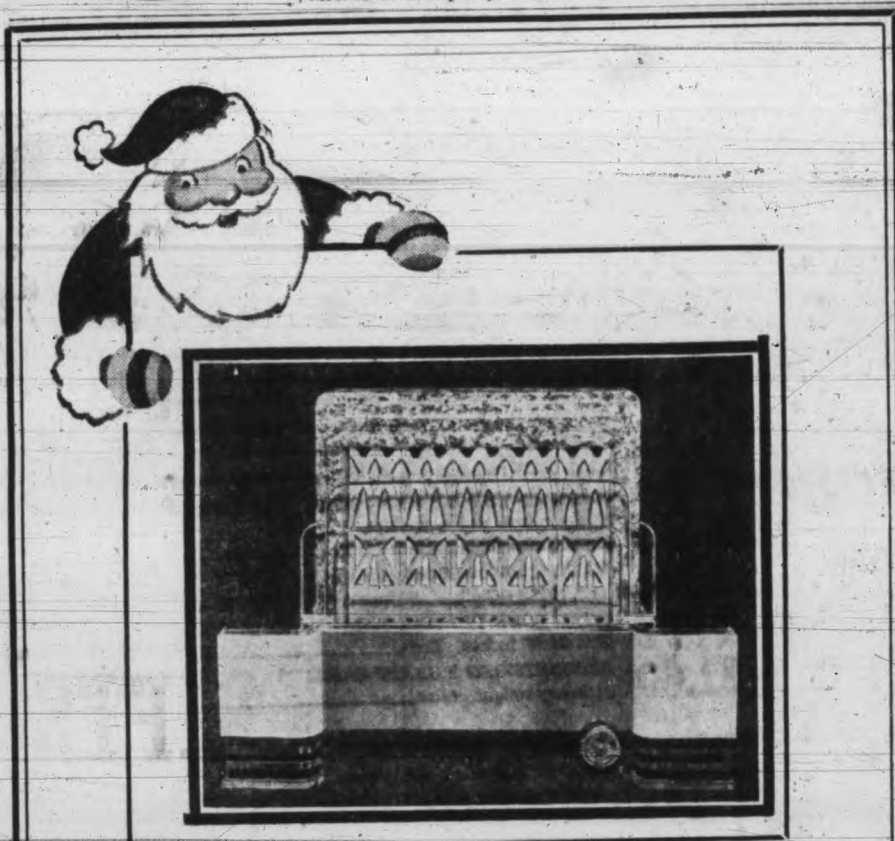
"Our files," officials continued, "hold the names, addresses, occupational history of many unemployed men and women, who are well fitted by their training to supply the needs of all local business men who will require

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SAANICH SEEKS CHRISTMAS FUND

Appeal for Saanich Christmas Cheer Fund will be made to the public on Friday night at 8, Reeve Crouch announced this morning.

The opening program will be presented by a girls' choir under the direction of Frank Tupman and the reve urged Saanich residents to tune in and contribute towards the fund.

On Saturday night at 8 the second broadcast will be given with blind people of the city presenting the program. Municipal election returns will also be given over the broadcast.

Additional programs will be broadcast next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

THREE MONTHS FOR WOMAN WHO STOLE

Ida Woodley, 37, who pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing silverware, linen and tableware from different homes, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court yesterday.

R. F. Bainbridge entered a plea for leniency for Mrs. Woodley claiming the misfortune of her life was due in a measure to domestic troubles and the fact that she had been made to make her own living. It was her first offence and he felt she had been penalized by her week's detention and had learned her lesson.

The magistrate said he would have taken a more lenient attitude if there had been only one offence but in view of the fact there were three they could not be treated as one.

Recreational Plan For Forest Camps

An attempt to rehabilitate single unemployed young men by working with a citizen's committee will be made this winter, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today.

A committee headed by A. B. Carey, Frederick Lowe and Ian Eisenhardt is organizing the plan which will include setting up recreational committees in various forest project camps. Twenty-five leading Vancouver citizens are also on the main committee.

Besides interesting the camp men in recreations and handicrafts, it is planned to have a follow-up system in which citizens will be asked to take an interest in the men after they leave camp. Many of the young men have never had steady work and it is thought by guidance and advice of older men they may be imbued with the desire and spirit to locate themselves.

A. N. HOLLIWELL DIES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for the late Adrien M. Holliwel. The Los Angeles attorney and former Canadian army captain died Sunday in his 64th year. Mr. Holliwel came here in 1923 from Victoria, B.C.

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Portraits at Dunk—KOMO.
Roy Sheld's Music—KJR.
The World on Parade—KGO.
Tea for Two—KNX, KVI.
Melody Mart—KGO.
Songs of the Lute Star—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Movie, Wins—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30
Hobby Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
Katie Swartz's Music—KJR, KGO.
Rainbow's End—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Lunenburg Choir—KJR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Will Aubrey—KOMO, KPO.
P.E. Conservatory of Music—KGO.
Star Theatre—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Ventures in Citizenship—KJR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Borowsky's Trio—KPO at 6:15.
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 6:15.

6:30

Paul Martin's Music—KPO.
Ask-it-Baker—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Music by Faith—KJR.

7

Kay Kyser's Music College—KOMO, KPO.
Magnolia Blossoms—KJR, KGO.
Ervin Yeo, organ—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Lyric Stage Girls—KJR.
Famous Jury Series—KOL.
Autumn Roundup—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 7:15.

7:30

Minstrel Show—KJR, KGO.
Ask-it-Baker—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Lone Ranger—KOL.

8

Ames' Art—KOMO, KPO.
Red Norvo's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO.
News—KJR.
Edwin C. Hill—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
American States Conference—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Gray Gordon's Orchestra—KGO at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Elizabeth Singers—KJR at 8:15.

8:30

Tommy Dorsey's Program—KOMO, KPO.
Verna Osborne—KJR, KGO.

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5:30—Hobby Lobby—KOMO, KPO.
5:30—Lunenburg Choir—KJR.
6:00—Star Theatre—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

7:00—Kay Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Famous Jury Trials—KOL.
8:00—Red Norvo—KNX, KIRO.
8:15—Edwin C. Hill—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Fred Allen—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Gangbusters—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

News Broadcasts

Tonight

5:00—KGO.
5:45—KNX.
6:30—KJR, KJR.
8:00—KJR.
8:15—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—KJR.

9:45—KVI, CBR, KNX.
10:00—KOMO, KPO.
10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.

KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.

KIRO (710), KNX (1,050), KVI (560)—Columbia.

KOL (1,270)—Mutual.

CBR (1,100)—Canadian.

Paul Whiteman's Show—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Building of Canada—KJR.
Anson Weeks—KJR.

9
Fred Allen, Town Hall—KOMO, KPO.
Eddy Brant's Orchestra—KGO.
Gangbusters—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Music Never Dies—KJR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Parents on Trial—KJR, KGO.
Henry King's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO.
I Cover the Waterfront—KJR.
Clyde Lucas's Orchestra—KOL.
News—KNX, KVI, CBR at 9:45.

10
News Flashes—KOMO, KPO.
Ted Wema's Orchestra—KGO.
Sophie Tucker—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Washington Conducts—KJR.
Gladstone Preferred—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.

10:30
Nightcap, Yards—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Joseph Rudy's Orchestra—KPO.
Al Kavelin's Orchestra—KGO.
Aqueduct—KNX, KVI.
Organ Recital—KJR.
Chuck Paster's Orchestra—KOL.
Shep Fields' Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 10:45.

10:45
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR.
World on Parade—KGO.
Clyde McCoy's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.

11:30
Archie Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Skinny Snail's Orchestra—KOL.

Tomorrow

7:30
Financial Service—KPO.
News—KNX, KVI, KOL.

8
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
It's My Turn Now—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News—KJR.
Eight o'Clock Clipper—KOL.
Romany Trail—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Good Morning—KJR at 8:15.
Morning Devotions—KJR at 8:15.

8:30
Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman—KNX.
Merry-go-round—KOL.
News of the Air—KOL.
Originalities—KJR, KGO at 8:45.
Belly—KJR, KGO at 8:45.

9
Tower Town Tenors—KNX, KIRO.
Sweet Hour of Prayer—KJR.
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
Mancy James—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
D'Arcy March—KJR at 9:15.
Gloomechairs—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Heavenly—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Spinning Wheel Singers—KOMO at 9:45.
Our Own Sunday—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:45.

10
Happy Gang—KJR, KGO.
Happy Gang—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life Is Beautiful—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.

10:30
Danzon's Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding—KJR.
Three Captains—KJR.
Schulzke's Band—KOL.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Rakov's Orchestra—KJR, KGO, CBR at 10:45.

10:45
Mary Lee Taylor—KNX, KVI at 10:45.
College Glee Club—KOL at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Rebel Broadcast—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Home Town—KOL.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.

11:15
Aunt Jenny—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:15.
Winemans—KJR at 11:15.
Tod Russell—KJR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Press Broadcast from Washington—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
London Calling—KJR.
Ed Fitzgerald—KOL.
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.

11:45
Light Opera Selections—KJR, KGO at 11:45.
School of the Air—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

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Heads of Orphan Home Re-elected

Arthur Lee Again President; Reginald Hayward Renamed Secretary

Elected by acclamation, Arthur Lee was again named president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home at the annual meeting of directors and officials of the home held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

Reginald Hayward was unanimously renamed secretary after 20 years of service already in that capacity, and R. H. Shanks was re-elected treasurer.

F. M. Bryant, M.D., was named doctor for the home; W. J. Gibson, dentist; J. B. Clearhue, K.C., solicitor, and Reginald Genn auditor.

Following the reading of annual reports, the board of managers of the home passed a resolution authorizing the converting of \$15,000 in city bonds from the old issue to the new under the city refunding scheme.



ARTHUR LEE

The board of managers named for this year follows: A. Lee, R. Hayward, R. H. Shanks, J. W. Jones, Alderman J. Worthington, P. R. Brown, D. D. McTavish, John Baxter, J. L. Mara, G. B. Fraser, E. de B. Owen and W. J. Spencer.

CHILDREN GIVEN BREAK

In his report on the year's progress of the home Mr. Lee declared: "No other institution of this kind has ever attained a higher degree of efficiency than ours. We have given the children a break in life, which they could not otherwise have had; the success of the past is our challenge for the future." The financial statement showed the home had been run at an expenditure of \$7,408.16 for the year. In the secretary's report Mr. Hayward said there were at the present time 34 children in the home. Nineteen were admitted during the year and 13 left.

Standing committees named at the meeting were as follows: Finance, Arthur Lee, R. H. Shanks, P. R. Brown and J. L. Mara; repairs, Arthur Lee, Ald. J. Worthington, D. D. McTavish, G. B. Fraser and R. Hayward.

LADIES' COMMITTEE

Those named to the ladies' committee included: Anglican, Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Fraser and Mrs. W. Lundy; Baptist, Mrs. R. J. Elliott, Mrs. N. H. Dunsmore, Mrs. Q. M. Brown and Mrs. S. Q. Sherwood; Reformed Episcopal, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. E. Heddie, Miss H. Newberry and Miss A. Murray; Presbyterian, Mrs. J. N. Dorman, Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mrs. T. Humphries and Miss J. Coutts; United, Mrs. G. N. Walker, Mrs. G. A. Shepherd, Mrs. G. A. Butler, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. F. G. Dillabough, Mrs. J. G. Grimison and Mrs. J. Cox.

The first home of the orphan-aid in Victoria was built on Courtney Street, and in 1892 the late J. G. Taylor left a legacy of \$31,000, which was used to build the present building on Hillside Avenue.

Vancouver Asks For Federal Funds

VANCOUVER (CP)—An application for Dominion Government assistance to the extent of \$315,000 for park and recreational ground development in Vancouver has been sent to Victoria for approval and forwarding to Ottawa; it was announced at a city council meeting yesterday.

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The liver should pour out two pounds of fluid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just stays in the bowels, flimsy blobs up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, weak and the world looks pink.
A new bowel movement doesn't always get at the cause. You need something that works as the liver as well. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up".
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No Broadcast By King at Christmas

LONDON (CP)—The King is planning to broadcast a message to the Empire from Canada on Empire Day, 1939.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace from His Majesty will not broadcast on Christmas Day this year.

"His Majesty, as stated in his broadcast last year, does not propose to follow this practice on every Christmas Day in the future," the announcement said.

"The King hopes, however, to take the opportunity of his presence in Canada next summer to speak to the people of the Empire from that Dominion on Empire Day."

Empire Day, better known in Canada as Victoria Day, falls on May 24.

Growers of Potatoes Object to Treaty

SAANICHTON—District No. 7, Registered Potato Growers, at a meeting in the Temperance Hall on East Saanich Road, passed a resolution objecting to certain clauses of the recent treaty signed between Canada and the United States.

A copy of this resolution will be sent to the B.C. Chamber of Agriculture.

The resolution pointed out that potatoes shipped into Canada were duty free, except from June 15 to July 31, while potatoes from Canada to the United States must pay duty of from \$7.50 to \$12 a ton. It asked that the arrangement be made reciprocal and if no protection could be given, the duty should be countervailing.

The resolution further demanded that regulations regarding grading and freedom from disease be strictly enforced on all imports.

A. N. Primeau was given unanimous nomination to stand for member-to-represent Vancouver Island on the Potato Board at the forthcoming elections.

Under the new scheme, District No. 7 will comprise Vancouver Island, the Cariboo and Pemberton Meadows. Equalization of votes made the change necessary.

Shawnigan Lake

The annual Christmas Tree and school concert will be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall today. Tea will be served the children prior to the concert and on its conclusion Santa Claus will dispense gifts.

J. R. Bowett, principal of the public school, will assist two short plays entitled, "The Fortune Telling Machine" and "Visiting the Sick," while Miss Grimmond, assistant teacher, with division two pupils, will stage the comedy, "Toyshop."

At the S.L.A.A. Hall last Saturday evening three exhibition games of basketball were played. The opening game—played by juveniles up to the age of 14 years. This game was followed by Victoria Cardinals girls and the local team, the visiting team eventually winning by a score of 32 to 25. The teams were as follows:

Cardinals—D. Prior 10, T. Bradford, P. White 2, B. Crosby 8, M. White 6, E. Mason, M. Purdy 2, J. Trotter 4.

Shawnigan—D. Cameron 9, R. Cronk 6, D. Langham, J. Alexander 6, E. Galland 2, A. Gibson 2, P. Bennett, P. Alexander.

Two teams from Victoria, the Palm Dairy and Western Creamery, played the final game, and some fast ball and passing was indulged in by both teams. The

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EDWARD CHAPMAN DIES

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edward Chapman, 84-year-old pioneer Vancouver clothing merchant, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in England and came to Canada in 1880. Surviving him are the widow and two sons and a daughter of a former marriage, all in Vancouver.

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Hitler Greatest Menace World Has Seen

Says Capt. Philpott In Address To Clubwomen

"The greatest mistake today is in underestimating Hitler's strength. Make no mistake—he is the greatest force in the world today for potential evil. There would be no problem in what Mussolini and Japan are doing; were it not for Hitler."

Capt. Elmore Philpott, M.C., sounded this warning note before 500 members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in his interesting and timely address on "Hitler: His Life and Aims."

"World peace could only be attained by arriving at a stable peace with Germany, but the speaker saw little chance of such a happy conclusion as long as Hitler rode in the saddle. In the meantime, he suggested, the British must hold up a closed fist to show dictators that if they go too far Britain would fight. But the other hand should be "stretched out in friendship to the tragic peoples of Germany, Italy and Japan who are no more in favor of war than are you women in this room today."

DEFEATISM DEPLORED

The speaker deplored the attitude of defeatists who talk of "the twilight of the British Empire" and speak as if "it had gone to the bow-wow." If the men who fought overseas had taken that attitude during the Great War, the Allies would have been licked at the start, he said. It was winning the last battle which counted and, as in the war "the only time we should retreat is when we retreat of our own free will. But there comes a time when we have to fight, or God help us."

In the earlier part of his address, Capt. Philpott touched upon Hitler's humble origin and youth. In sketching his characteristics he observed that his insane hatred of the Jews might be traceable to the first tragedy in his life, when, aspiring to be an artist, he sought to enter the State University of Vienna and was told—perhaps by a Jew—that his work was not good enough. He was then forced to earn a livelihood by selling his paintings through a Jewish agent.

DOUBLE-CROSSING TECHNIQUE

Reference was made to his experiences in the army and in political life. Hitler's technique from the time he started his political career until today has never varied. "He first gets someone to go 'in the pot' for him, then later double-crosses him," the speaker noted, instancing Hitler's ruthless treatment of his former allies in the so-called blood purge of 1934.

"I personally consider Hitler one of the greatest menaces the world has ever seen," continued the speaker. "He shows an uncanny ability to judge what he can get away with. In the march into the Rhineland, he proved a better guesser than his generals." His ideas, outlined in his book, "Mein Kampf," are the reincarnation of the German philosophy of the late 19th century, "the blonde beast's right to rule." His credo is utterly opposed to the British ideals of political liberty, freedom to worship where or what one chose, justice and fair play, and the sacredness of agreements, Capt. Philpott concluded.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell presided, and Mrs. E. S. Farr moved the thanks to the lecturer. The solos, "Roses" (Adams) and "Slave Song" (Teresa del Riego), by Mrs. Arthur Dowell, accompanied by Mrs. Conyers, were greatly enjoyed.

V.O. Nurses Have Very Busy Time

The Victorian Order of Nurses were even busier than usual last month, according to the report presented by Miss A. Creaser, R.N., at a meeting of the V.O.N. board at 1006 St. Charles Street.

There were 1,064 visits paid and 164 new patients. Of these, 756 visits were free and 74 were paid for by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The total included 58 pre-natal cases, 18 obstetrical and infants, 191 post-natal and babies, four T.B., 140 other communicable, 15 cancer, 91 chronic, 235 others, 310 instructive. Twenty night calls were recorded, two child guidance clinics were held and four well-baby clinics had a total attendance of 96.

Twelve home nursing classes were held, attended by 153 women and girls.

The regular meeting of Carve Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. The degree will be conferred. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Rebekahs.



Mrs. and Mr. W. Lloyd Craig of Victoria in San Francisco. Mrs. Craig, bride of British Columbia's exposition commissioner, was the first person to play on the keyboard of the 44-bell English carillon in the Tower of the Sun on Treasure Island, site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Skrimshire of Shawnigan Lake will spend the Christmas and New Year seasons in Victoria.

Captain W. Hobart Molson, Rockland Avenue, who has been on a trip to Montreal, is en route home, and will reach Victoria on Friday.

After spending the last three weeks in Victoria with his parents, Mr. Kenneth Winsby of Ashcroft, has returned to his home in the interior.

This afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue, Mrs. B. Russell Ker was hostess at a tea party and tomorrow afternoon will again entertain at the tea hour.

The engagement is announced of Agnes Maud, youngest daughter of Mrs. James and the late J. A. James, formerly of Victoria, to John Alfred Flett, son of Mrs. Flett and the late J. W. Flett of Duncan. The wedding will take place shortly.

Vera May Wakelyn entertained a few friends at her home, 1941 Argyle Street, Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of her 10th birthday. Games were enjoyed by the little guests, after which supper was served. Those present were Martha McCarter, Marian Sedgman, Betty Mallory, Jean House, Phyllis Wakelyn, Joan Malloy and Vera May Wakelyn.

Mrs. W. R. Tait, Belmont Avenue, was hostess to members of the Newfoundland Society a few days ago, when Mr. Vey showed pictures of Newfoundland scenes and personalities. Court whist was played with Mrs. Hedley, Mr. E. Parsons, Mrs. Bert Noel and Mr. Vey winning the prizes. The next meeting will be held January 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bromley, 520 Alpha Street, when 500 will be played.

A "no-host" dinner party will be held this evening at "Vindobona," Gorge Road in honor of Miss Dallas Homer Dixon and Mr. Keith Barr, whose wedding will take place next week. The other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parr, Miss Vera Sharland, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Bey Douall, Miss Alma Cathels, Miss Audrey Homer Dixon, Mr. Kenneth Osler, Mr. Paul Taylor, Lieutenant John Stubbs, Lieutenant Fred Grubb and Mr. Graham Cuthbertson.

Thirty-seven tables were in play at the successful turkey drive held on Monday evening in the Queen of Peace Hall, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Catholic Women's League. Following the cards, dainty refreshments were served by members of the subdivision. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Mullins; second, Mrs. Wright; Gentlemen's, first, Mr. T. Bridgen; second, Mr. Don Keir. Consolation, Mrs. Tait and Mr. Berry. Special prize, Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. H. Temple convened the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Hammill, Mrs. T. O'Leary, Mrs. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris convened the cards, assisted by Mrs. J. Matheson and Mrs. H. Craven.

Miss Connie Barlow was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given recently by the Purple Star Lodge in the Orange Hall recently. The "matrimonial degree" was conferred on the bride-to-be, after which she was presented with a huge rolling-pin, containing a variety of useful gifts. The affair was convened by Miss Ora Morrow and Miss Louise Edmonds. A dainty sit-down supper was served at a table prettily decorated in blue and silver and centred with a doll bride. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet by the worthy mistress, Mrs. M. Edmonds. Games were enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. Harper and Miss Connie Barlow.

Capt. and Mrs. Elmore Philpott were guests of honor at the Women's Canadian Club executive's tea at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Sharing honors with them were Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Mrs. Chas. Conyers. Mrs. F. M. McGregor and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher presided at the tea urns, and others present included: Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Duncan McBride, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. I. Cowan, Mrs. L. E. Knight, Mrs. Percy Richards, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. Alec Wilson, Mrs. Rupert Wickson, Mrs. G. J. Alexander, Mrs. D. K. Bell, Mrs. W. G. King (Rosetown, Sask.), Mrs. F. W. Bowles, Miss A. B. Neilson, Dr. E. M. Sutherland, Mrs. A. Partidge, Mrs. L. MacDonell, D. H. Galbraith (Calgary), Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. Trenholme-Dickson, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. J. Rowland, Mrs. J. B. Sinclair, Miss Margaret Clay, Mrs. J. G. Fox, Mrs. G. L. Ford, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell.

Musical Arts to Hold Reception

The Victoria Musical Arts executive at its meeting in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday formulated plans for the January program, which is to take the form of a reception at the home of Mrs. Duncan McBride, Moss Street, on Wednesday, January 11, when Mrs. J. O. Cameron will give a lecture on her musical experiences abroad. (The lecture will be illustrated with songs and musical selections.)

Tentative arrangements were also discussed for the February meeting which will take the form of a reception for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, honorary patrons.

St. Paul's Young Women's Auxiliary to the W.M.S. held its monthly meeting on Monday night, with Margaret Kerr presiding. The election of officers took place, Margaret Kerr being re-elected president for the ensuing year; treasurer, Lily Erickson; secretary, May Smith. After the meeting a half-hour of social entertainment was enjoyed.

I.O.D.E. Announces Scholarships

No Awards Yet for B.C. Pending Reports on Holders

TORONTO (CP) — Annual awards for the war memorial post-graduate scholarships (over seas) for 1938 of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire were announced last night. Since inception of the awards in 1921, the sum expended on this part of the war memorial is \$194,050, and when payments are made for this year the total will be \$196,650.

Awards are a lasting memorial by which a representative scholar is sent yearly from each province throughout Canada to Great Britain for advanced study for one year, thus providing these students with opportunities for further training and for service to Canada. The 1938 awards went to:

Protest Export of War Material To Japan

Protest against the export from Canada of war materials to Japan was passed by the Y.W.C.A. board of directors at its monthly meeting, and the protest will be forwarded to the Dominion Government.

Three new members were welcomed to the board, Mrs. L. A. Gane, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. The various committee conveners and the general secretary reported, showing much activity throughout the association. Several visitors had been welcomed, including a brief visit from Miss Lella Bridgman, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Wellington, N.Z. The building continues to be popular for meetings, the "Y" rooms having been used by 49 groups or organizations during the past month.

The regular Y.W.C.A. groups and classes are coming to an end for this term, the preparation for marriage course, home nursing and leadership groups having been very popular and most successful. There are still two more lectures in the reading and current affairs groups by Miss Jean Elliott and Mrs. Nellie McClung.

In the girls' work department the outstanding event had been the world fellowship tea and vespers, held on Sunday, November 20.

The general secretary reported each club in the girls' department is carrying out a service project for one of the social agencies — filling a hamper, "adopting" a family, or making little dresses, pyjamas, nighties or knitted "woolies" for the large family of children under the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Each club will have its own Christmas party, in many cases inviting the girls of one of the other groups to join them. The Christmas carol hour and tea will be held by the girls on Sunday, December 18, in the club rooms, when Mrs. Stevenson will bring the Christmas message, and some of the girls will produce a short pageant illustrating Christmas down the centuries.

The last big event of the year in the girls' department will be the New Year's Eve dance, organized jointly by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Christmas in the house and annex will be celebrated by a Christmas tree and party in the annex on Christmas Eve; the annual Christmas dinner for lonely women on Friday, December 23, and the "Y" family dinner and Christmas tree in the main building on Christmas Day.

Duchess of Kent Has Birthday

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The King and Queen were guests of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at their Belgrave Square residence yesterday at a luncheon in observance of the Duchess' 32nd birthday. All members of the Royal Family now in London were present.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

St. Andrew's Y.P.S. held its regular meeting Monday evening in charge of Group III under Marjorie Kennedy. Art McCoy read the Scripture and Ethel Wilson led in prayer. Dwyer Evans and Margaret Russell sang a duet. The topic, "Missions, at Home and Abroad," was discussed by Sam McCracken. The life of Jonathan Goforth was given by Dorothy Fraser and Marjorie Kennedy. Alan Anderson played a violin solo. During the business session it was decided to hold a white gift service before the social Monday evening. Games were enjoyed.

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CHEMAINUS — First Chemainus Girl Guide Company, with the Scouts as their guests, held a jolly Christmas party in the Recreation Hall under guide captain Mrs. Godfrey Lomas. There were games, treasure hunt and dancing. Supper was served. Arbutus Chapter I.O.D.E. held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Koch.

Chemainus A.Y.P.A. held an enjoyable Christmas party in the Anglican Parish Hall. Buffet supper was served. Games prize winners were Charlie Porter, Helen Johnson, Charlie Simmonds, Cherie Snelling and Bob Porter.

The monthly business meeting of the Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Joseph Patterson was under Mrs. F. Bristow. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. F. Bristow; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. E. Perry; home helpers, Miss Robinson, White Cross convener, Mrs. Wyllie and sunshine convener, Mrs. Hill.

At the apron sale sponsored by Chemainus Women's Benefit Association No. 19 on December 9, those in charge of stalls were Mrs. J. MacKay, Mrs. D. Greenhorn, Mrs. Donald Cook, Mrs. J. Syme, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. Eric Knight, Mrs. P. Erickson and Mrs. F. Wilmore. Winners of prizes were Mrs. T. L. Hipp, Mrs. Longrigg, Mrs. Joseph Garner, Mrs. C. H. Mainwaring, Mrs. Laubach and J. S. Dwyer.

The Victoria Women's Institute will hold its business meeting on Friday afternoon at 2.15 at the headquarters, 635 Fort Street. Tea will be served by the executive and old and new members will be welcomed.

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A.Y.P.A. DANCE SUCCESS
Under the auspices of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A., a most enjoyable and well-attended dance was held Friday evening in the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall, with Len Acres' orchestra in attendance. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, being in green and red, with gaily-decorated Christmas trees on either side of the stage. Refreshments were served by the members, assisted by two ladies of the women's institute.

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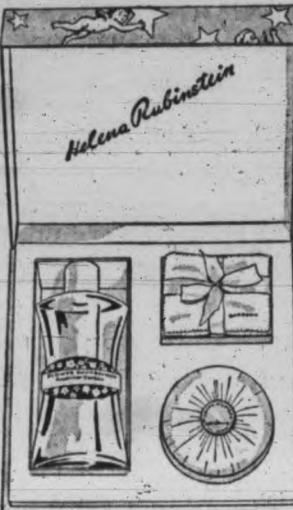
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Europe Situation Told at Meeting

The situation in Europe during the recent war-crisis was told by Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian representative to the League of Nations, at a gathering held in the Metropolitan Church last evening.

Stone, Lenora Trickett, Messrs. Ian Jack and David Hobbs. Miss Joan Bree was elected convener of the social committee, assisted by Miss Ruth Oldfield and Mr. Carl Miller. On Monday evening, December 12, in place of the regular meeting the branch will visit the dockyard at Esquimalt and all members are asked to be at the church at 7.45 sharp.

W.A. Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a card party in the clubrooms, View Street, tomorrow evening at 8. Court whist and progressive 500 will be played and refreshments served.

Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in not later than Friday afternoon.

The Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 at the headquarters.

A well-attended meeting of St. Joseph's Alumnae was held last evening at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. E. E. Corbett in the chair. Ten new members were welcomed. No new plans will be made until the next meeting on January 17. An umbrella and purse were awarded to Mrs. G. F. Rose, 1119 Oliver Street. Miss Louise Duggan, who is being transferred to Vancouver, resigned her position as corresponding secretary and her place will be filled later.

The Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League met last evening in the Bishop's house, Mrs. Blair Reid in the chair. Mrs. Gessy, a visiting member from Saskatoon, was welcomed. The annual holiday prize for St. Louis College was won by Dennis Kelly. Rev. Father Gaudette, the chaplain, thanked the members for their co-operation at the recent parish bazaar, which netted a large sum. Gifts were voted for the Solarium. The 75th anniversary will be celebrated at St. Louis College in the middle of January. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Cooper.

Twenty-four names were added to the milk fund for undernourished school children by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter at the monthly meeting held last night with the regent, Mrs. E. Dowdall, in the chair, bringing the total up to 182. A successful report on the roller skating party was given, the sum of \$20 being realized from the affair. A Christmas party in aid of the milk fund will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hudson, Moss Street, to which the public is invited. A donation was made to work in India. Mrs. James McKenzie was proposed and accepted as a new member.

W.B.A. Qu Alex Girls' Club held a Christmas party recently at the home of its president, Mrs. A. Barraclough, Forrester Street. Plans were made for the club's annual Christmas charitable work. Mrs. Jean Bowden, president of the Review, was present and Frances Cownden was welcomed as a new member. After the business session a social evening was much enjoyed. The "Mystery Box," donated by Mrs. W. Thornstenson, was won by Dorothy Borrowman, and Marjorie Morris held the "lucky number." From a gaily-decorated tree Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. H. Barraclough, presented the gifts, which had been brought by the girls to be exchanged with other members. Later refreshments were served. The enjoyable evening closed with Christmas carols. The next meeting will be held at the home of June and Sheila McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street, when the election of officers will take place.

Mannequins to Form Union

Models in Britain
Want Minimum
Wage and Expenses.

By MOLLIE MCGEE
Canadian Press Correspondent
LONDON (CP) — What with every other woman in England joining army auxiliaries, air raid precautions outfits, ambulance and Red Cross units, the domestic servants busy with a new union, the nurses demanding a charter, the spirit of organization might well be said to be rampant in Britain. The latest to come under its spell are the mannequins.

The British Mannequin and Photographic Model Association is the newest women's union and was recently launched on behalf of 200 members by an executive of five of the most glamorous committee women in the country. Rules hastily drawn up at a meeting in Brock Street, Mayfair, the heart of the exclusive "rag" trade or dressmaking business, include:

—Minimum salary of £3 (\$13.98) per week for permanently employed mannequins and a guinea (\$4.89) minimum for each appointment for "free lances," taxi fares home after late fashion shows and allowances for time spent traveling when out of town on business.

SMARTENING UP COSTLY
The greatest grievance of the 6,000 mannequins in this country is one for which there seems to be no remedy available and might be said to come under the heading "occupational hazard." It is the heavy expense involved in "smartening up" for jobs that do not always materialize.

Burns Club Hears Dean S. H. Elliott

The Victoria Burns Club heard Dean Spencer H. Elliott and the Ariel Club Choir, under the direction of Frank Tupman, at the monthly meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening. Dean Elliott entertained with humorous stories of his younger days in Scotland. The Ariel Choir, composed of young lady singers, presented a series of group songs. The guests were thanked in a motion moved by W. B. Grant. J. W. Dewar, president, was in the chair. Bagpipe selections by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron opened the meeting.

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By ROBERTA LEE

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it all right to present a woman to a dignitary of the church, instead of following the rule of presenting the man to the woman?

2. When a minister is guest at a family dinner, should he be asked to say grace?

3. Should a girl attending church with a young man put in her own contribution, or expect him to do it for her?

4. Is it good taste for a woman in a robe to wear earrings?

5. Does a person of good breeding make derogatory remarks about a religion with which he does not agree?

What would you do if—
You are in a group where someone makes a slur against a certain religion. You know that one member of the group belongs to that faith—
(a) Get hold of the conversation and turn it into other channels?
(b) Say, "Religion is a bad subject to discuss. Let's get off it?"
(c) Say, "Maybe James would like a chance to defend his faith?"

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Give her own.
4. No—if they are the least conspicuous.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

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MUNDAY'S

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FOOD BY AIR FOR SHIPWRECKED MEN

Urgent Supplies Sent By Plane to Patterson Survivors

SEATTLE (AP)—Pilot Sheldon Simmons planned today to fly 100 pounds of supplies to the undetermined number of survivors of the wrecked motorship Patterson at Cape Fairweather, Alaska.

The Patterson grounded early Monday. Two men were reported washed overboard.

Simmons was informed at Juneau last night in a radio from the United States coastguard cutter Haida that the survivors had only food enough for another day.

He said he would take condensed food, matches, cigarettes, flashlights, clothing and tarpaulins, dropping the load to the men if he is unable to land at Sea Otter Creek.

If possible he will "air-ferry" the men to Lituya Bay, 30 miles distant, where the Haida can pick them up. The Haida, standing offshore, has been unable to put off a boat to the men because of heavy seas.

If Simmons is unable to land, he will drop a note instructing the survivors to walk to Lituya Bay.

Coastguard headquarters here were unable to learn identities of the ship victims. The ship had a crew of 20.

The cutter Haida lay offshore and communicated with the survivors at night by means of flashlight signals in code. A wind approximately 50 miles an hour prevented landing of a cutter party yesterday. The cutter Spender, which steamed toward the wreck scene, turned back to Cordova on learning the Haida was standing by.

The Patterson, once famed as an Arctic rescue ship, was said to be beyond salvaging. The Haida's officers reported they learned from the survivor's code signals.

Should the plan of customs officials be followed, survivors will be air-ferryed to Yakutat, where the Haida will pick them up and bring them to Juneau. There was a possibility the planes would return directly to Juneau, an hour and 20 minutes flying time away.

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Suez Canal Tolls Lowered

PARIS (AP)—The Suez Canal Company announced today its passage rates would be lowered on Thursday, but said the action had no connection with Italian agitation for Mediterranean concessions.

Officials of the company said the charge for vessels passing through the canal, now six shilling (\$1.44) a ton, would drop to five shilling ninepence (\$1.38).

Tanker Crew Rescued

LA NOUVELLE, France (AP)—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the Spanish government oil tanker Lefac were saved from drowning early today by the heroic efforts of 12 coastguardsmen from Valrais.

Riding high waves in a cutter, the coastguardsmen took the Spaniards off the distressed vessel shortly before she broke in half on a rocky reef.

The rescued men cheered, the guardsmen as they made contact with the Lefac, but once ashore, dropped from exhaustion brought on by two nights and a day in a terrific storm.

Navigation Closes

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Navigation from lakehead ports today was officially closed for the 1938 season which shipping officials declared to be the busiest in the past 10 years.

During the navigation season approximately 180,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped east by boat from terminal elevators here, virtually double the amount shipped last year and heaviest movement in the past decade.

Package freight movement during the year was reported about equal to last year, with figures available placing the tonnage handled by lakehead sheds at slightly more than 500,000.

Air Traffic Agent

Trans-Canada Air Lines moved a step further in creating a traffic department this week with the appointment of a traffic representative in Toronto. Appointed there was Herbert D. Harling, who has for some years been in charge of the travel bureau in the C.N.R. ticket office, Toronto. He has been with the C.N.R. 20 years and for the past five years has specialized in air transport sales. He served with the R.A.F. during the war and is a member of the New York State Aviation Association. He has flown over practically all the U.S. air lines in the past few years.

T.C.A. will now have traffic representatives in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

Around The Docks

LUMBER ACTIVITY

A score of ships to be handled within the next 10 days indicates the lumber export activity at the Ogden Point assembly plant.

With the departure today of the Greek freighter Nicolaou Zografia for London after stowing 800,000 feet here, new arrivals at the Canadian National docks to-morrow will be the Yugoslavian freighter Carica Milica and the Norse Ms. Eleni.

On Friday the Anneliese Essberger and the Knutsen Line Ms. Martin Bakke are expected along side, with the Harpagon listed as a probable arrival.

Norwegian Ms. Brynne and Bradburn are expected Saturday for lumber.

North German Lloyd Ss. Donau, which is coming here to load 350 tons of pitch oil, is expected December 18, followed on December 19 by the Rupperra and Hope-crown for lumber.

Returning here from Vancouver the Niceto de Larrinaga, which was here from Montreal early in the week, is expected December 20.

On December 21 the Zannis L. Cambanis is due and the following day the Moorby and Darling-ton Court are listed.

The Germa and Corabella are down for December 23 and date of arrival of the Romanby, Crestington Court and Lancaster Castle is indefinite.

King Bros. are agents for the fleet.

RELIANCE CLEARS

Ms. Pacific Reliance, Capt. C. O. Evans, reached Victoria in the service of the Furness (Pacific) Line at 5 this morning, coming here from Manchester via Seattle.

The motorship put off 150 tons of general and fruit at Pier I, Rithet Docks, and cleared at 10.15 for Vancouver. The local shipments included 350 stems of bananas from Ecuador and a parcel of citrus fruits from California.

SALACIA COMING

Donaldson Line Ms. Salacia, which is scheduled to sail from San Francisco today, should reach Victoria by Saturday.

She carries general cargo for B.C. ports from Glasgow and will put off a good consignment here. Salacia was two days behind schedule in clearing from Los Angeles December 10.

SOON TO EXPORT GRAIN

With 750,000 bushels of wheat stored in the Ogden Point elevator of the Gillespie Grain Company announcement will shortly be made of a ship fixture to transport the first cargo of the season from Victoria to the United Kingdom.

Shipments of grain from the prairies have been coming in steadily over a period of weeks, handled from Port Mann by Canadian National ferry.

Asked today concerning a report circulating along the waterfront to the effect that the British freighter Corabella, due here December 23, would go under the elevator spouts, James Burden, superintendent for the Gillespie Grain Company, said he had not been advised as to what vessel would load grain here.

The capacity of the local elevator is 1,000,000 bushels.

New Trial Ordered

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada on Monday ordered a new trial of the case of Alfred Watson against the Canadian National Steamship Company.

Watson was a carpenter employed on Ss. Cornwallis, which was proceeding from the West Indies to Charlottetown.

While he was busy putting locking bars on the hatches a wave swept over the deck and threw him against the bulkhead. The jury in a trial at Montreal found the accident was due to the negligence of the company in that if the ship's officer had ordered life-lines erected earlier it would not have happened. Watson was awarded \$4,000 for his injuries.

The Court of King's Bench upheld the verdict and the company appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Nanaimo Gets Higher Relief Allowance

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo city council last night voted a Christmas present to 400 married and single unemployed in the form of a higher relief allowance for the month of December.

The rate for married men had been raised from \$3.20 to \$5 and for single men from \$1 to \$2.

The council approved the allotment of special parking places for doctors in front of their offices.

The meeting passed a resolution calling for a special license permit for persons making cash collections in the city for charity or other purposes.

Horses frequently get flat feet.

Spoken By Wireless

December 13, 8 a.m.—Shipping: CHLOE, for Vancouver, 750 miles south of Estevan. ALBERTA, for San Pedro, 242 miles from San Pedro. PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Hesquiat, 730 p.m.

OAKBANK, left Port Alberni for Shanghai, 7:30 a.m. December 14, noon.—Weather: Estevan—Clear; northeast, light; 29.98; 32; light swell. Pechuan—Clear; southeast, light; 29.91; 38; light swell. Swiftsure—Cloudy; east, light; 29.93; 42; light chop. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 34; sea smooth.

At World Ports

Arrivals: Auckland, Dec. 11, Aorangi, from Vancouver; Cobb, Dec. 9, Hamburg, New York; Curacao, Dec. 13, Santa Rosa, New York; Gibraltar, Dec. 12, Conte di Savoia, New York; Guayaquil, Dec. 12, Santa Maria, New York; Helsinki, Dec. 9, Scanstons, New York; Manila, Dec. 12, President Coolidge, San Francisco; New York, Dec. 13, Bremer, Bremen; Monarch of Bermuda, Bermuda; Oriente, Havana; Plymouth, Dec. 13, American Banker, New York; Valparaiso, Dec. 13, Santa Clara, New York; Antwerp, Dec. 11, Taranger, San Francisco; Dublin, Dec. 11, Geddington Court, Portland, Ore.; Havre, Dec. 10, San Francisco, San Francisco; Barfleur, San Francisco; Hongkong, Dec. 12, City of Mandalay, San Francisco; Macassar, Dec. 11, Silverteak, San Francisco; Manila, Dec. 10, Roseville, San Francisco; Melbourne, Dec. 12, Hartimer, Vancouver; Sourabaya, Dec. 11, Silverguava, San Francisco; Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 11, Thistelflora, New Westminster, B.C.; Tsingtao, Dec. 11, Ernebank, Vancouver; Yokohama, Dec. 9, Astoria, Los Angeles; Asma Maru, San Francisco; New York, Dec. 13, Kiyosumi, Los Angeles; New York, Dec. 13, American and San Simeon, both Seattle; Philadelphia, Dec. 13, Verma, Los Angeles.

Sailed: Callao, Dec. 12, Santa Inez, New York; Cartagena, Dec. 11, Santa Elena, New York; Gdynia, Dec. 12, Copenhagen, Dec. 13, Pilsudski, New York; Gibraltar, Dec. 13, Roma, New York; Marseilles, Dec. 10, Exochorda, New York; Antwerp, Dec. 10, Schwaben, San Francisco; Batavia, Dec. 11, Silverbelle, San Francisco; Bombay, Dec. 11, Djambi, Vancouver; Kobe, Dec. 11, Arimasu Maru, Los Angeles; Kongo Maru, Los Angeles; Baltimore, Dec. 13, Stonepool (Br.), Vancouver, B.C.; Oregonian, San Diego; New York, Dec. 13, Steel Exporter, Los Angeles.

PANAMA ZONE

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 13 (AP)—Passed bound east: City of Norfolk, San Francisco to New York; Santa Barbara, Antofagasta, for New York; China Arrow, Los Angeles for Providence.

Passed bound west: Onomea, Baltimore for Honolulu; Kuni-kawa Maru (Jap.), New York for Yokohama; Karnt (Nor.), Savannah for Tocapilla; Mari Stathatou (Gr.), Houston for Japan; Canada (Dan.), Copenhagen for Los Angeles.

Arrived Colon: Santa Elena, from New York.

Minister Talks

On Fish Exports

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's exports of fish showed a sharp increase this year, Hon. J. E. Michaud, fisheries minister, said on Monday in an address broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network. It was one of a series of addresses by cabinet ministers on the work of their departments.

"Last year Canada's fishermen received more money for their total catch than in any other year since 1930," the minister said.

"Fisheries export trade in 1937 increased by nearly \$3,500,000 over the total for the year before."

"We have a population of something more than 11,000,000 in Canada and even our present fisheries production, which could be greatly increased, can supply many times that number. Obviously then, our fishermen must depend upon export markets, and the dislocation of some of those markets in recent years has been wholly responsible for difficulties our fishing people have experienced."

The government was doing its utmost to enlarge export markets, as evidenced by the new trade agreement with the United States, and at the same time to increase domestic consumption of fisheries products by an advertising campaign for fish foods.

2 PRIESTS SEIZED AS JAPANESE SPIES

HONGKONG—Chinese have arrested two Catholic priests whom they charge as Japanese spies operating outside Hankow, where their mission station was found to have a short-wave radio tuned to Japanese headquarters.

Credit for being first to discover a vitamin is given to Prof. Manille Ide of Belgium.

On The Prairies

Sell More Turkeys; Price Off 5 Cents

EDMONTON (CP)—More turkeys will be sold during the yuletide season here this year than for many years past, poultry dealers said today. Reason is that the price is approximately 5 cents lower per pound than it was a year ago.

Edmonton Debaters

EDMONTON (CP)—Bruce Macdonald of Edmonton and Morris Shumlatcher of Calgary will represent University of Alberta at Vancouver January 20 when they meet a team of debaters from the University of British Columbia.

Farm Rehabilitation

REGINA (CP)—Heading toward the close of its biggest year since its inception in 1935, Prairie Farm Rehabilitation administration is busy this week preparing and mailing out approximately \$50,000 in cheques for December payments on small projects, most of which will arrive in 600 prairie farm homes in time for Christmas.

The developments are scattered over the three prairie provinces.

Riders Going South

CALGARY (CP)—Three of Alberta's ranking rodeo performers, Jerry Ambler of Minburn, Jack Wade, Halkirk and Jack Sherman of Calgary, will sail early in February for Australia with three cowboys and three cowgirls from the United States. They will seek prize money in Australian rodeos.

Ambler, Canadian saddle bronk riding champion in 1938, recently returned from the world's championship rodeo in New York, where he won \$1,000. Wade is a rangy rider and steer decorator and Sherman a bronk rider.

Poultry Winner

CALGARY (CP)—F. J. Harbison of Fernie, B.C., was among leading winners in initial judging at the joint Calgary Poultry Association and Alberta Provincial Poultry Show here last night. He won firsts for single comb white leghorns, cockerel, pullet, cock and hen.

No Alimony—Jail

CALGARY (CP)—Herbert Hallman of Brooks, Alta., yesterday was committed to jail for 40 days on a warrant issued by Mr. Justice W. R. Howson of the trial division of the Supreme Court of Alberta for nonpayment of alimony to his divorced wife.

The commitment was believed to be the first in the history of Alberta for nonpayment of alimony.

The warrant issued by Mr. Justice Howson declared Hallman was \$1,440 in arrears.

BRITISH MARINE IS CRITICIZED

Lord Lloyd Terms Government's Policy 'Sheer Negligence'

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The government's "sheer negligence" has permitted the British merchant marine to slip badly, Lord Lloyd, Conservative peer and president of the Navy League, charged last night in a debate in the House of Lords.

British shipbuilding is in decay, due in part to subsidy of competition abroad, he said, and today England is buying freighters instead of exporting them.

"We have been virtually excluded from Baltic trade with Russia by state-owned Russian ships which now carry the whole of our exports to Russia and more than 50 per cent of the imports we buy from Russia," he added.

Should war come Britain could not count on foreign shipping, which would be subjected to air

reprisals if it tried to provision Britain, he said. He proposed government assistance to the merchant marine industry in the form of special clauses inserted in trade treaties with foreign powers.

Lord Essendon, chairman of the government-appointed navigation committee, promised a report in the near future.

"Shipbuilding and shipowning must stand together or fall together," he said. "It is deplorable that there should now be £7,000,000 (\$32,620,000) worth of ships being built abroad for British shipowners, when in normal times you would expect to have £10,000,000 worth of foreign orders in this country."

Viscount Runciman, Lord President of the Council, said the recent 30 per cent increase in the cost of home shipbuilding was due to the fact that British labor is better paid than are workers anywhere else in Europe, and that steel is selling at higher levels.

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PLIOFILM NOVELTIES

Modern Useful Gifts That Will Please!
Shoe Pockets, Men's Dress Shirt Bags, Ice Box Bags, etc. Each... **59c**
Utility Bag and 3-piece Food Savers... **39c**
Bowl Cover and Plate Covers... **25c**

CEGAR CHESTS

Ever-popular genuine Tennessee Cedar Chests... filled with writing paper and envelopes. Each... **2.49**

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

GROUP 1. 100 Compendiums and Boxed Stationery... all containing quality paper and envelopes. Each... **39c**
Group 2. Attractively-boxed Stationery... **69c**

Christmas Cards and Wrappings

GROUP 1. A riot of new designs and colors. Special... **2.25**
Tinsel Ribbon... **7 yards 9c**
TAGS AND NEALS... Big jumbo packet of 25 pieces. Special... **29c**
DECORATED WRAPPINGS... 3 large sheets in 2 pkts... **25c**



CHRISTMAS

Delicious Foods, Sweets, Nuts, Fruits, Wines and Delicacies to Make a Wonderful Christmas Feast. Visit Our Food Department for your Christmas Food Supplies. Where You Will Find a Large Assortment of Fancy Christmas Groceries to Choose From. Select Yours Now and We Will Deliver on the Desired Date. Avoid Disappointment! Phone Service Open 8 a.m. Daily

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES

Muir's Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. boxes in special Christmas pack. Box... **50c**
Muir's Fudge of Gold, Box... **\$1 and \$2**
Muir's Fancy Quality XXX Chocolates, in fancy gift boxes. Priced at... **3.50**
Ganong's Chocolates, Christmas packages, 1-lb. box... **50c, 65c and 75c**
Ganong's Fancy Gift Chocolates at box... **1.00, 1.75, 2.50 and up to 5.00**
Neilson's Chocolates, fancy Christmas packages, 1-lb. boxes... **50c and 60c**
Neilson's Fancy Gift Box Chocolates... **1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 5.00**

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE SPECIALS FOR THE FAMILY

Lowney's Identical Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. box... **79c**
Patterson's Silver and Gold Pak All Chocolate Assortment, 3-lb. box... **1.10**
Patterson's Family Assortment Package, 2 1/2-lb. box. Special... **85c**
Ganong's All-Chocolate Assortment, 4-lb. box... **95c**
Candy Novelties—ideal for filling children's stockings, each... **5c, 10c**

Lowney's Chocolates, Vanilles and Mount Royal Assortment, 1-lb. boxes... **39c**
Lowney's Chocolate Marshmallows, 1-lb. box... **60c**
Lowney's Fancy Gift Chocolates, at box... **1.00, 1.50, 1.25, 2.25 and 2.50**
Ganong's and Lowney's Cedar Chests, filled with Chocolates. A wonderful gift. Priced at... **2.50, 3.50, 3.75**
Roche's Assorted Chocolates, box... **65c, 75c and 85c**
Novelty Dolls, filled with Chocolate, makes a most acceptable gift at... **1.95 and 2.25**



Christmas Crackers, Stockings and Snowballs

Hundreds of them, all sizes, all colors, all prices. Wonderful assortment of Christmas Crackers. Colorful, attractive and extra fancy lines. Come in and select yours from the largest assortment in town. Box... **25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 1.00 and up to 6.50**

Novelty Snowballs, filled with novelty... **65c, 95c, 1.45**
Christmas Crackers, filled with nuts and caps. Regular 40c. Special... **39c**
Christmas Crackers, filled with Party Hats and Caps. Regular 40c. Special... **39c**

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes, made in order (from our own kitchen) and decorated. Box... **50c**
Rich Dark Fruitcake, undecorated, lb... **35c**
Rich Dark Fruitcake, with almond paste, lb... **45c**
Delicious Rich Puddings, from our own kitchen, from each... **38c to 1.50**
Or larger ones made to order... **39c**
Almond Paste, per lb... **45c**
Rich Simnel Cake, plain or decorated, per box... **45c**

We will pack these Cakes and Puddings and deliver free of charge

FAMOUS ENGLISH BISCUITS

Peck's Famous Fancy Gift Tins, priced at... **65c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, 1.05**
Peck's Famous Joybells, Special, tin... **85c**
Peck's Famous and Huntley & Palmer's Shortbread, tin... **65c, 75c, 80c**
Huntley & Palmer's Fancy Gift Tins, priced at... **40c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00 and up to 1.49**
Huntley & Palmer's Welcome Assortment, 2 1/2-lb. tin. Special... **1.45**

A complete assortment of Fancy Sweet and Savory Biscuits, direct from England, to grace your Christmas table. Large selections to choose from including Peck's Famous and Huntley & Palmer's. All packed in fancy air-tight cartons and fancy gift tins.

Requisites for Your Christmas Baking

Wild Rose Pastry Flour... **1.05**
10-lb. sack, 47c; 24-lb. sack, 1.05
Whole Red Glycerine... **37c**
Australian Currants, rehydrated, 2 lb. for... **25c**
California Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 31c
California Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for... **25c**
Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs... **23c**
Whole Mixed Peel, new season... **26c**
Shelled Almonds, 11-lb... **25c**
Walnut Pieces, light meat... **26c**
Extracts, Sherriff's Assorted, 2-oz. bottle... **15c**

Flour specials

Five Roses... **95c**
Robin Hood... **1.25**
Royal Household and Purify... **3.45**

PROVISIONS AND DELICATESSENS

Butter, First Grade Always. Our large turnover ensures you freshness at all times. Seal of Quality or Fraser Valley, per lb... **28c**
Cooked Ham, 11-lb... **27c**
Bologna, per lb... **17c**
Potato Salad, per lb... **15c**

HAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Please place your order early, while selection is good.
Swift's Premium, whole or shank... **31c**
Shamrock, whole or shank, lb... **30c**

MEAT PIES

Pork or Lamb, 3 for... **25c**
Best or Veal and Ham, 2 for... **15c**

EXTRA SPECIAL! SALADA TEA

FREE! 3-oz. SAMPLE WITH EVERY 1-LB. PACKET
1-oz. SAMPLE WITH EVERY 1/2-LB. PACKET
Salada Brown Label Tea, 1 lb. pkt... **70c; 1 1/2 lb. pkt. 35c**
Salada Yellow Label Tea, 1 lb. pkt... **60c; 1 1/2 lb. pkt. 30c**
Salada Orange Pekoe Tea, 1 lb. pkt... **80c; 1 1/2 lb. pkt. 40c**

No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, 1 lb. with a fine uniform flavor. Regular... **45c**

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS Phone E 7111

STEAK AND CHOP SPECIALS
SIRLOIN STEAK... **24c**
per lb... **28c**
ROAST STEAK... **22c**
per lb... **25c**
SHOULDER STEAK... **18c**
per lb... **25c**
T-BONE STEAKS... **25c**
per lb... **25c**

—Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Check Your Food Needs Bring This List to "THE BAY" ...Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Nuts, Table Raisins, Dates, Figs, Etc.

NO. 1 MIXED NUTS (no peanuts) per lb... **20c**
pecans, per lb... **25c**
SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, per lb... **18c**
CHESTNUTS, per lb... **20c**
ALMONDS, per lb... **23c**
PEANUTS, fresh roasted, per lb... **10c**
Dessert Cluster Table Raisins, pkts... **20c**
CALIFORNIA MUSCAT TABLE RAISINS, pkts... **30c**
TOOBA VINE DESSERT RAISINS, pkts... **40c**
DECEMBER GOLDEN DATES, pkts... **14c**
GARDEN OF THE SETTING SUN FRESH DATES, per box... **25c**
SAIR FRESH DATES, 3 lbs... **20c**
FRESH CALIFORNIA DATES, lb... **23c**

GLACE FRUITS—In Gift Trays

Saxonia Glace Fruits, in fancy Cellulose wrapped gift trays, 40c, 75c, 1.45 and... **2.10**
Lyon's Glace Fruits, fancy pack, in attractive box... **2.45**

PICKLES, RELISHES AND SAUCES

Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle... **36c and 63c**
Chutney, imported direct from India, per bottle... **65c and 95c**
Meyer and Lange Sweet Stuffed Burr Gherkins, 9-oz. jar... **45c**

CHRISTMAS WINES AND BEVERAGES

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, in Christmas package, 12 oz. per doz... **1.39**
Lyon's Cocktail Mixers, assorted flavors, Small bottle... **25c**
Large bottle... **50c**
Old English Fruit Wine Cordial—Gin... **1.15**

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Royal Prince Peas, No. 2s, 5-oz. can... **26c**
Royal City Peas, No. 2s, 5-oz. can... **27c**
Aylmer Sweet White Corn, 11-oz. tins, 3 for... **28c**
Aylmer Cut Green Beans, 11-oz. tins, 3 for... **28c**
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 11-oz. tins, 3 for... **26c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ORANGE SALE

CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges, family size, 1/2 case (12 dozen)... **1.90**
4 dozen for 89c
Large size, 1/2 case (9 1/2 dozen)... **1.95** 3 doz... **69c**

ACQUIRE THE TASTE FOR CALAVOS

A special three-day demonstration in the Fruit Department, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Avocado Peers are rich in vitamins and healthful for young and old. No salad is complete without them.

KING APPLES

Special, per box... **69c**

POTATOES

Netted Gems, 100-lb. sack... **1.49**

CHRISTMAS TREES

Standards, each... **25c**
Free delivery to your home

Table also, 15c
1-foot tree, 25c
3-foot tree, 35c
Up to 7-foot tree for... **50c**

Apples, Extra Fancy O.K. Delicious, per box... **28c**
O.K. Yellow Newton Apples, box... **1.75**
5 lbs... **25c**
Fancy Northern Spy Apples, 6 lbs. for... **25c**
Tomatoes, lb... **15c**
Sunset Lemons, for juice, doz... **15c**
Sunkist Turnips, 10 lbs... **25c**
Bulk Carrots, 15 lbs... **25c**
No. 1 Onions, in open net bags, 10 lbs... **23c**
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs... **25c**
Spinach, fresh and clean, lb... **5c**
California Tangerines, per box... **75c**

—Lower Main Floor at THE BAY



Shop Thursday at "The Bay". There Are Gifts Galore... The Kind You've Been Searching For!

"THE BAY" WILL NOT BE OPEN EVENINGS DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK...

So that our staff can give you better service... and that you may enjoy your evenings at home... we are maintaining our regular hours during Christmas week... 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. PLEASE SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY!



See the back of this page for more Christmas news from THE BAY!



Lovely Gifts... Large, Spongy BATH TOWELS

Towels for your family... for your friends. Towels everyone will welcome... and they're so economic! They are priced so you can give several. Thick terry towels in pastel and white with colored borders... rainbow effects... all-over plaids and raised Jacquard patterns. Practically every color is included in this splendid assortment. Priced at only, each.

49c

Taffeta Bedspreads

In beautiful colors to match your bedroom... turquoise, rose, blue, gold, green. Deeply shirred at sides. Size 90x100. **2.98** Special at, each.

DOWN COMFORTERS

REGULAR 18.50 AND 19.75—SPECIAL

10 only at this exceptionally low price... so hurry down for first choice! Plumply filled with light, soft down and covered with rich satin or taffeta in colors of blue, green, lavender, rose, gold. Each.

\$15

WHITE FLANNELETTE

34-inch flannelette... so soft and absorbent. We suggest that you purchase many yards at this special price. Yard. **15c** (Limit 10 yards to a customer.)

PRINTED FLANNELETTE

36 inches wide. Dainty floral and quaint nursery patterns on white or pastel backgrounds. Make up cozy night attire for the kiddies and adults, too, from this warm flannelette. Yard. **25c**

9 A.M. SPECIAL

70x90-INCH FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. A special for early-bird shoppers. Soft white blankets... singly whipped. **2.10** On sale at, pair. (Limit 2 pairs) No Phone Orders, Please

PURE WOOL BLANKETS

Soft Holland Blankets in colorful modernistic patterns. In shades of rose, green, blue, gold. Famous quality blankets that regularly sell at 8.95. Special, each. **6.95**

SCOTTISH LACE CLOTHS

Size 12x20. A choice of delightful patterns and carefully made of sturdy cotton. Will make such acceptable gifts. Each. **1.95**

LINEN DAMASK CARVING CLOTHS

Size 17x25. Protect your linen cloth from soiled grease stains while carving the Christmas and New Year turkey. Place one of these cloths under the platter. Regular. **1.25** 1.49. Special at, each.

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY



For a Lovely Lady—A Distinctive Gift LINGERIE

Pay her the compliments of the merry season... and a compliment to her good taste!

Satin Gift Sets

"Of the stuff that women's Christmas Dreams are made of" ... Glistening Satin... rich with lace... and styled for perfect fit!

GOWNS 2.98 and 3.98 SLIPS 1.98 and 2.98 DANCE SETS 1.98 and 2.98

Give Celasuede Gowns and Pyjamas

For your best friends... for any woman on your gift list! Smart and practical in new styles with novelty embroidery trimming that both the younger and older generation will appreciate. Dusk rose, turquoise, tea-rose, azure. Sale priced at, each. **1.98 and 2.98**

Silk and Satin Bed Jackets

Luxurious looking jackets... encrusted with lace... to give her that pampered feeling. Tealose and white. Priced from **1.98 to 3.98**

Rayon Lingerie... Sure to Please

Whether she's your Mother, Sister or Daughter... she'll like the daintiness of these Panties... Lace or fagot trimmed... Also Vests, Cuff Panties and Bloomers. Tealose and white. Small medium and large. **50c** Each

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Cosy Wool Lace Bed Jackets
To slip on while reading or breakfasting in bed. Delicate pastel shades and white. Priced from **1.59 to 5.98**

Lace Knit Panties and Vests

So warm... yet so snug fitting they won't add a fraction of bulk under your most form-fitting frock. Peach or white. Vests and Panties, each. **1.00** Shorties (Vests and panties), each. **79c**

Gay and Gifty Children's Wear

EIDERDOWN ROBES

A gift all youngsters will love! Gay floral patterns... silk cord trim... Cosy Robes to chase away winter chills. Sizes 2 to 6. **1.59** and **1.98** Sizes 8 to 14. **1.98** and **2.98**

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

Soft as down... and a precious present for first Christmasers! In colors of pink and blue... sizes to fit 6 months to 2 years. Each. **98c**

DAINTY RAYON UNDIES

For the Particular Miss. Plain or lace-trimmed Panties with matching vest. Flesh, peach and white. Size 2 to 14. Gift box. **89c** and **\$1**

Slips for Sizes 2 to 14

Fashioned from fine Batiste and Celasuede... and daintily lace-trimmed. A perfect gift to complete her day. Each. **69c** to **\$1**

FROCKS

Smelly volles with ribbon trim. Real silk smocked Crepes... adorable little Taffetas in pastel shades. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Priced at **1.00** and **1.98** each

ROMPERS

Hand-embroidered broadcloth in white and blue. Real silk crepe with mannish collars and zipper fastening. Sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Each. **1.00** to **1.98**

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

ACCESSORIES TO FILL GIFT LISTS

Here are many, many items that will solve your "gift problems"... all specially priced!

Gift Boxed Umbrellas

Regular **3.95**
Smartly-designed mixture Umbrellas with sturdy 16-rib paragon frames. Well-matched tips and gemstone handles. Good variety of popular shades. Special, each. **3.49**

Children's Hankie Books

Neat, colorful story books containing 3 handkerchiefs. "Sweet Dreams," "A.B.C.," "Little Bright Eyes," "The Train Trip," and many others. **25c**

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Regular **25c** each. Sheer quality. Whites and whites with colored applique. Good sizes and all hand-rolled hems. Special **3 for 50c**

Pure Shetland Wool Scarfs

Regular **1.75**
Large size, lacy Wool Scarfs in delicate pastel shades. A gift both practical and acceptable. Special at, each. **1.39**

Genuine Calf and Morocco Handbags

Quality and styling that would ordinarily cost much more. A splendid variety of smart styles in black, brown and navy. Neatly lined and fitted. Each. **1.98**

Sheer Chiffon Scarfs From Paris

Artistically designed in colorful Parisian manner. Large, oblong shapes in practically all desirable shades. Special, each. **98c**

Sheer Handkerchiefs

Special Value!
Imagine! This rare bargain! Delicately designed, in white and pastel shades, on sheer, soft opal cloth. Special. **3 for 29c**

Irish Linen Boxed Handkerchiefs

Imagine! Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs... 3 in a gift box... at this low price. White and colors from which to select. Special, box. **39c**

New Oilsilk Umbrellas

Just arrived! Gay, colorful Oilsilk Umbrellas with sturdy 16-rib paragon frames. Attractive gemstone handles. Special, each. **2.50**

—Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S SHIRTS AT A SAVING

Including such famous makes as Forsyth and Tooke... qualities which would regularly sell at 1.69, 2.00, 2.50.

It's still true... no man can have too many Shirts... and here's a Shirt offering that thrifty gift-seekers will welcome! Perfectly styled from fine quality English materials and there is a host of smart patterns from which to choose. Collar attached and 2 separate collar styles. Sizes 14 to 17. Be down bright and early... select all your gift Shirts from this grand assortment. There's a saving on every garment.

1.55
EACH

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS

These will make most acceptable gifts... and men will appreciate their quality and smart styling... Lapel collars... A wide variety of patterns and colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at a pair. **1.39**

9 A.M. SPECIAL... SHIRTS

30 only... So better hurry! Full-fitting Shirts... fused collar attached. All first quality lines and fast colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1. for, each. **69c**

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SERGE AND WORSTED

SUITS • Plain Fine Blue Botany Serge • Fancy Striped Worsteds

Choose YOUR new Suit from this fine selection of quality Suits... every one perfectly tailored... and you'll find just the type you prefer. Single or double-breasted models. Sizes 35 to 46. Splendid value at.

17.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS

Regular **17.95** and **19.95**

If you have not "ready purchased your winter coat... buy NOW. Warm, cosy, smartly styled coats in medium or heavyweight materials. Guards or raglan types in greys, blues and fawns. Sizes 35 to 42. Special at.

15.95

MEN'S ENGLISH TRENCH COATS

Tailored in the correct English manner from practical, blue cotton gabardine. Full belt style and interlined with ulskin... guaranteed rain-proof. Sizes 36 to 44. **7.95** On sale at.

MEN'S TROUSERS

Suitable for dress wear. Tailored from English hairline all-wool fabrics... Trousers will give long wear and still always look smart. Each. **3.95** shade only. Sizes 32 to 44. Excellent value at, pair.

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY



PURCHASE ON THE BAY'S BUDGET PLAN

It's easy and convenient! On purchases totalling \$15 or over, pay one-third cash, and the balance in 30 days or 60 days.



Hudson's Bay Company.

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Two Timely Gift Suggestions

Plain and Tweed

SKIRTS

1.98 2.98 3.95

Give her one of these smart skirts and you give her the foundation of many a costume. They're practical... in good taste... and you'll find styles and colors to suit every type. Expertly tailored from plain fabrics and colorful tweeds in a variety of attractive styles.

PULLOVERS and CARDIGANS

1.98 2.98 3.95

Of course she'll want one or two sweaters to go with her tailored skirt or suit... and here are styles to suit the school miss... the business girl... and the woman who plays golf. Sweaters that are never out of season... never out of style... and there are prices to suit every budget.

—Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

3-DAY SALE OF HOSIERY AND GLOVES

Two Items that Put a Happy Ending to Many a Gift List

And gifts that will thrill every feminine heart... whether 16 or 60. For truly fine, yet inexpensive Gloves and Hosiery... make selection at THE BAY.

"GLAMOUR" CHIFFON HOSE

The type of hose she would select herself... They're so sheer... so fine... and they come in three types: Ultra-sheer 2-thread for evening, Sheer 3-thread for afternoon, practical 4-thread for daytime. A choice of delightful shades and sizes. **1.50** 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, collectively **2** pairs

FIRST-QUALITY HOSE

Semi-service and 4-thread Chiffon Full-fashioned and made of high-grade pure silk. Two or more pairs in a gift box will make a most acceptable gift for her. Popular shades and sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair. **69c**

IMPORTED KID GLOVES

Inspiration for a Christmas-giver! Made of selected skins in slip-on or dome wrist style... Perfect fitting and in novelty or tailored types... Black, brown and navy. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Exceptionally good value at this special price. A pair. **1.79**

9 A.M. SPECIAL

Pure Silk Full-fashioned Hose

Ideal for everyday wear. Thirds of 20 and 51 lines. Splendid range of colors and sizes collectively. Limited quantity. Special. **2** pairs **85c**

—Gloves and Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY... ROAST TURKEY LUNCHEON

A treat the whole family will enjoy. **50c**

—Victoria Restaurant, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Christmas Cards Gayer This Year

Estimate 1,000,000 Sold to Victorians

By BOB DRUMMOND-HAY

ON THE FEW DAYS previous to and after December 25, small pieces of cardboard will arrive in equally small envelopes to houses everywhere in the world. Some cynics will scoff at them as meaningless, but to the sentimental millions they will carry sincere greetings from friends in far-away places—friends who have not been heard from for a year, but whose token of greeting means they still wish to remain as friends despite distances separating them and lapses in correspondence.

And with the "good will toward all" atmosphere which prevails in all parts of the world alike, whether it be in the tropical regions of Capricorn or the icy areas far north of the Cancer line, will go the printed Christmas card, the symbol of Christmas.

Even gayer and brighter in all its colors than last year, the greeting cards which deck counters and shop windows are announcing in all their variety "Christmas is Coming." For many, even most, the warning will go unheeded until Christmas is upon them, and then there will be a mad scramble for cards, which will be sent to friends all over the country.

MILLION FOR VICTORIA

Dealers in Victoria estimate over 1,000,000 cards will be sold locally between now and Christmas. Trends in the Christmas card idea in Victoria are toward reds, greens and blues in snowy scenes of all descriptions.

Many favor Santa Claus, either with his pack of toys going down a chimney, in his sleigh with all six reindeer, or just holding his

traditionally enormous belly and laughing heartily. Others prefer ships, and a great many go in for poinsettias in a big way because of the vivid red they display when featured on the Christmas card.

Personal orders for hundreds are being received daily from thousands of Victoria citizens who already have been bitten by the Yuletide bug. Official cards, with all dignity and solemnity, will announce greetings to fellow officials, from the Lieutenant-Governor and his aides, the Premier and his cabinet ministers, the members of the Legislature, the mayor and aldermen and many others in public offices.

Annually the Lieutenant-Governor sends out approximately 2,500 cards, and the mayor about 400. But their "Merry Christmas" will be no less sincere than that of the ordinary citizen who buys his five and ten-cent cards by the score to send to friends, who will more than likely send him identical ones.

INFORMAL ENGRAVINGS

If Victoria's socialites are to follow the example set forth by their contemporaries all over the continent this year, they will favor an informal engraving "from William and Elizabeth," rather than the more dignified "from Mr. and Mrs." Stores are showing more simple but vivid folders, of medium size. Many cards sport heavenly lambs and cherubs as well as stately pinecones and demure-looking angels.



Smartly modern are the cards in the top row. These include, top, left to right: Two gay sea lions on a turquoise ground with red greeting; a jolly snow man with his creator behind him waving a red-mittened hand; the feet of a man and a woman striding along, on a white card. Below, left to right, are: A shepherd, with his flock, watching the Star of Bethlehem; a card for dad—white with brown and dusty orange lettering, and one in delft blue with the Christ Child, stars and lambs in white.

Nationality will play a role in the greeting card idea this year, with Hungarian and Chinese motifs employed, something new, but in line with the Mexican theme which appeared last season in Hollywood.

HEAVY WORK FOR POST OFFICE

Outgoing mail for Victoria during November of each year hovers around the 700,000 mark, according to George Gardiner, Victoria postmaster. This constitutes letters which go through the cancelling machine, no incoming mail being treated in this way. But December sees this figure double

Christmas Dinner For the Gourmet

Roast goose for Christmas dinner is an old and delightful story. Emile Violet, chef of the New Yorker Hotel, suggests this menu for Christmas dinner: Texas pink grapefruit, salted almonds, celery, mixed olives, con-

somme madrilene, roast young gosling with home dressing, string beans, asparagus tips, mashed yellow turnips, whipped potatoes, cream of mint sherbet, endive and beet salad, sweet apple cider, plum pudding, hard and brandy or fruit sauce, grapes, oranges, apples, raisins, figs and mixed nuts. Then, if there is any room left, after-dinner mints and black coffee.

Select a fat 10-pound goose for 10 servings. Singe, clean, wash and dry. Cut off neck close to body. Use salt on inside and salt and pepper on outside. Stuff without crowding. Sew openings with needle and thread. Fold skin back over neck and tie or skewer.

Place, trussed, on roasting pan. Prick with fork. Roast in open pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.), allowing 25 minutes to a pound.

Goose Dressing

One-half loaf stale white bread

or about 8 stale rolls, 1 onion, giblets (heart and liver chopped fine), a little chopped parsley, ¼ teaspoon thyme, salt and pepper, 2 raw eggs, 1 tablespoon butter (fat of goose may be substituted). Soak the rolls or bread in warm water or milk for at least five minutes. Strain liquid out. Fry chopped onion in a little butter until brown. Add chopped gib-

lets. Cook everything together slowly for three or four minutes. Add a little chopped parsley. Put bread in mixing bowl and add mixture of giblets, onions and parsley. Add thyme, salt and pepper and the 2 raw eggs. Mix well and stuff goose with the dressing.

Chestnut or apple dressing may also be used instead of the dressing above. If no stuffing at all is used, applesauce or baked apples make a fine accompaniment to the goose.

KENT'S Suggests Electrical Gifts

Make It a Practical Christmas This Year

BED LAMPS	\$1.75
From	
ELECTRIC IRONS	\$1.95
From	
ELECTRIC TOASTERS	\$1.95
From	
TABLE LAMPS	\$1.95
Complete, from	
ELECTRIC CLOCKS	\$3.50
From	
WARMING PADS	\$4.95
From	
COFFEE MAKERS	\$5.95
From	
BRIDGE LAMPS—Complete with bulb and shade, from	\$5.95
PERCOLATORS	\$7.50
From	
WAFFLE IRONS	\$7.50
From	
BOUDOIR LAMPS (Pair) Complete	\$7.95
ELECTRIC RAZORS	\$13.00
From	
SUNBEAM MIXMASTER (Less Juicer)	\$29.45
"AIR-FLO" VACUUM CLEANERS	\$59.50
WESTINGHOUSE DUAL AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS	\$164.00
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Christmas Trees Around The World

Santa Claus will cause dolls and drums and many other strange Christmas fruits to grow on a great variety of trees in his widespread indoor orchard in a few days. Christmas trees are all evergreens, but in different parts of the world people plant different kinds of these cone-bearing trees for the jolly old saint to decorate.

The two most popular kinds of trees for Christmas purposes are fir and spruce. They are found together in the markets almost everywhere, but the fir predominates in the east and the spruce in the west, owing to difference in their distribution in the wild state. They look somewhat alike, but can be told apart by several characters.

The branches of the fir stand out at right angles with the trunk, or even droop downward, and the branchlets make flat, dense mats of foliage. The branches of the spruce have more of an upward tendency, and are not so dense.

The needles of the fir are flat, soft and usually curved, and though they come out from all sides of the twig they are bent aside at their bases so that they come to present a sort of two-ranked appearance. The needles of the spruce are square and stiff and stand out on all sides of the twig; they have sharp points and will prick and scratch you a little if you rub the back of your hand on them.

Where spruce and fir are scarce, as in some of the Atlantic coast states, little pines take their

places, and larger pines are often used for community Christmas trees. Pines are unlike spruces and firs because their needles are much longer and are borne in clusters. If there are five needles

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Attractive Wrappings Enhance Gifts

Soft Blue Popular Yuletide Trimming

Gay Paper Adds Sparkle to Even Humblest Presents

By MARIAN YOUNG

Blue, in softer shades than formerly, and wine are the most popular colors in new papers and ribbons in which to wrap Christmas packages. Bold stripes, solid colors and clear, easy-to-distinctish prints are more in demand than all-over prints or tiny patterns so often lacking in character.

As always, traditional berry red and Christmas tree green are great favorites. This year, however, these often are combined with a touch of blue or gold or both to produce any number of

wrapping papers that express the old-time spirit of Yuletide in designs unmistakably up-to-date. On one, gaily wrapped packages in red, green and blue sail over a bounding sea of green. On another, a wide variety of bright colored animals climb aboard Noah's ark. And a brilliant paper with peasant-type designs makes further use of this effective color scheme.

DELFT BLUE FAVORED

Outstanding among the papers in the all-important blue is one in a muted, almost delft shade which serves as a background for a design of gold bells interspersed with the word "greetings" in gold script. Another new paper of Parisian inspiration combines blue with soft rose, gold and white.

A heavy, shiny-surfaced wine paper cries for plain but wide and handsome white satin ribbon. A brown one of the same de luxe quality would be stunning on a box tied with wide gold ribbon with a small cluster of gold lacquered pine cones in the centre of the bow. Smartly sophisticated is the idea of wine paper with a soft, dusty bow and wine with both yellow and blue ribbons.

Among the wrappings for de luxe gifts there are a number of striking metallic effects, in solid silver and gold and in figured papers. One of this type uses gold as a background for green and white Christmas trees and gold stars circled in white.

ANIMAL STICKERS

Seals and stickers range from amusing bears and kittens, elephants and showmen to lovely reponse plaques of gold or silver which give new dignity to the packages they adorn. Christmas trees of gold or silver are very popular. It's still smart to use stars, sticking several, one over the other, to form a multiple star.

Name tags and enclosure cards achieve greater distinction this year. Many booklets have all the formality of regular Christmas cards and appear in beautiful Florentine designs or photographic reproductions of out-of-door scenes. Holly sprays and poinsettias in red and silver on white, will be widely used. One effective enclosure card shows three poinsettias in silver on white.

For money gifts there are special enclosure cards with designs keyed to a lighter vein than formerly. The pack of a jolly Santa Claus is split to hold bill or cheque. A beaming colored Mammy's snowy white apron has a pocket into which money can be tucked. And another money card takes the form of a puffing engine driven by a laughing St. Nick. This unfolds to a "Santa Snow Train Special," one car of which holds a folded bill.

lenses in a saucepan over the fire. Stir until dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Stir in the butter and chocolate. Allow to cool. Beat until creamy, then add nuts and fruit and vanilla. Pour into greased tins. When cool cut in squares.

Candy for the Yuletide Table

Of course you can't imagine Christmas without candy. And when it's home-made—then it is certain to be in demand. And best of all—it makes a grand and inexpensive gift. So get out the saucepan and let's get busy!

Coconut Squares

2 squares unsweetened chocolate.

1 cup sweetened condensed milk.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup dry shredded coconut.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add condensed milk and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add coconut, working it well into the mixture. Turn into square cake pan and



WRAPPINGS ARE IMPORTANT—Whether it costs a great deal or very little, any Christmas present seems twice as important and is a good deal more than twice as much fun to get, if it's beautifully wrapped in smart paper and attractive ribbon. The striped paper and the figured ones shown here are glittering examples of the new trend toward sharper and more distinct patterns.

place in refrigerator for several hours. Cut in squares.

Fudge—Fruit and Nut

2 cups sugar.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter.

2 squares chocolate.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup nuts, cut fine.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup raisins or other fruit.

1 tsp. vanilla.

Put the sugar, milk and molasses in a saucepan over the fire. Stir until dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Stir in the butter and chocolate. Allow to cool. Beat until creamy, then add nuts and fruit and vanilla. Pour into greased tins. When cool cut in squares.

Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar.

1 cup white table syrup.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup water.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups raw peanuts.

1 tsp. soda.

Cook sugar, syrup and water until the mixture drops heavily from a spoon. Add the peanuts and continue cooking until it turns a golden brown. Remove from heat and stir in the soda. Be careful not to stir too long. Don't try to spread out with a spoon. As candy cools around the edges pull out with the fingers, continuing until all the candy is cool and brittle.

Divinity

2 cups granulated sugar.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup white corn syrup.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup water.

2 egg whites.

1 tsp. vanilla.

2 cups chopped walnuts.

Boil sugar, syrup and water to form a ball when dropped in cold water. Beat half of this syrup, pouring slowly and beating constantly, into the stiffly-beaten egg

whites. Cook remaining syrup to hard ball stage. Add it slowly to first mixture, beating constantly. Beat until mixture begins to keep its shape. Add vanilla extract and walnut kernels. Turn into 9 by 12 greased pan. When cool cut into squares.

Apricot Coconut Balls

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups dried apricots, ground.

1 cup shredded coconut.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweetened condensed milk.

Confectioner's sugar.

Put apricots through the food chopper. Mix with coconut. Moistened with sweetened condensed milk. Drop by spoonfuls into confectioner's sugar. Shape into balls. Allow to stand until firm.

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Make Christmas A Safe Holiday

Make this Christmas safe! These rules will help you to make your Christmas one free of tragedy!

Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees.

Don't put tree near stove or fireplace.

Use metal tinsel for decorating and mica for imitation snow. Spray any inflammable cotton

material you must use with a 1 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate to make it fire resistant.

Don't use cotton trimming or whiskers for Santa.

Don't leave a light Christmas tree unguarded.

Don't block exits with Christmas trees.

Remove tree from house before it dries out.

Don't put cotton below tree to simulate snow.

See that tree is firmly supported.

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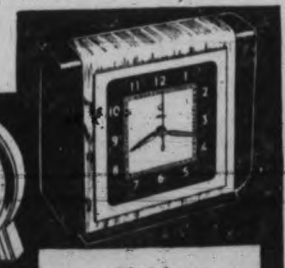
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FOR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS—New beauty items include a wooden comb, brush and mirror set with stylized flower basket motif; the newest manicure sets; sachet pillows; dusting powder and a cluster of five tiny spheres of perfume attached to a colorful oak leaf. Inserted at top are two lovely compacts, one with turquoise-studded starfish design, the other with a huge amethyst in black enamel. Between them is a bottle of oil to keep baby's skin soft.

Scouts Bring Good Cheer to Children

Cookies to Serve In Holiday Time

To serve when friends drop in for tea at holiday time or to give as welcome gifts to intimate friends, these cookies play an important part in holiday enjoyment.

Peppermints

1 lb. light brown sugar.
1 lb. flour.
4 eggs.
Small piece citron.
2 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. soda.
½ tsp. cloves.
Rind and juice of 1 lemon.
Mix ingredients and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin. Allow room to spread. Bake.

Fattigman Bakkelse

1 egg.
1 tsp. sugar.
1 tsp. thick cream.
¼ tsp. salt.
Cardamom seed, crushed, pinch.
Cake flour, ¼ cup.
Beat egg separately until very light; add sugar, cream, salt and flavoring. Mix in flour to make dough which can be rolled very thin. Cut in diamond shapes

from 2½ to 3 inches long, making 2 horizontal slashes in the centre of each. Fry in deep fat. Drain and dust with powdered sugar.

Lemon Wafers

1 cup shortening.
1½ cups sugar.
Cream well and add:
3 eggs, beaten.
2 tsp. lemon juice.
1 tsp. grated lemon rind.
5 cups flour.
½ tsp. salt.
Shape dough into a roll, cover with waxed paper and keep in ice box till ready to bake when it may be sliced and baked in a quick oven until delicately brown. Decorate with candied peel, coconut, nuts, raisins or sugar.

Cinnamon Snaps

1 cup sugar.
1 cup shortening.
1 cup molasses.
2 tsp. soda.
1 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. ginger.
½ tsp. salt.
5 to 6 cups flour.
2 tsp. warm water.
Cream sugar with shortening. Add molasses, then add soda dissolved with remaining dry mixture. Add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on slightly floured board. Cut in desired shapes and bake in a moderate oven.

Toyshop Provides Gifts For Hundreds

By ROY THORSEN

Each year at this time Scouts of Greater Victoria join hands to accomplish their biggest good deed of the year—bringing good cheer into the homes of scores of children at Christmastime.

Their headquarters at 1034 Johnson Street have been converted into a toy workshop and for two more weeks this building will be as active as a beehive. Scouts of all ages flock to the shop in their spare hours and work on the thousands of old toys that are pouring in from the public to be repaired and repainted, if necessary, and presented as Yuletide gifts to needy families in the city and surrounding municipalities.

Great credit is due the Scouts and toyshop personnel for undertaking this worthy campaign for the last decade.

They do it without thought of personal reward.

They do it so that those hundreds of kiddies who are not in the more fortunate positions of other children will not be left with the sad belief that Santa Claus had forgotten them.

Three Girl Guides also lend valuable assistance to the toy campaign by attending to the repairing and dressing of dolls, which is one of the main departments at the toy shop. The Guides come forward to offer their services in this work every year.

The shop accepts toys of all descriptions. The majority received are in fairly good condition and can be doctored back to a point near their former likeness through a little expert attention at the hands of Scouts. Others sent into the shop are beyond repair but come in handy, however. Parts of them are used to repair the better class of toy.

There is only a little more than a week left for the Scouts to finish repairing the toys and they are still in need of a few thousand more to reach their objective. If there are any parents who can locate toys around the house their kiddies have cast aside, they would be much appreciated at the toy shop. Scouts will be sent to collect contributions. If requests are made through G 3742.

Tricycles, doll buggies, scooters, swan rockers, mechanical toys of all makes, books, games, dolls, woolly animals, doll clothes, buttons for dolls' eyes and any other playthings would be welcomed at the shop.

The Scouts need 10,000 toys this year to satisfy the wants of the underprivileged kiddies.



SCENES AT THE BOY SCOUT TOYSHOP—Many underprivileged children in Victoria and district will have a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas through the efforts of the Boy Scouts, who at the present time are in the middle of their 10th annual toy drive at 1034 Johnson. In the top picture, Dorothy Graham, left, Alverda Smith and Jean Parker are shown with some of the hundreds of dolls that will be presented to young girls. The second picture shows some of the battered toys sent into the toyshop. Jack Dempster, John Bosdet, Harry Rogers, Dick Carmichael, Allan Hudson and Frank Woodward are seen hard at work repairing old toys in the third picture. Some of the toyshop officials are shown in the bottom picture. They are, left to right, Ernie Merritt, assistant manager of the shop; Major J. Wise, district scout commissioner; W. R. ("Bill") Bardsley, chairman of the toyshop committee, G. Simmons and George Sherman, manager of the shop.

erate heat for 20 minutes. Spread and top and sprinkle with wal-
nuts chopped.
Alabama Dark Fruit Cake
2 cups brown sugar.
1 cup shortening.
4 tps. soda.
3 cups buttermilk.
8 cups flour.
2 lbs. raisins.
2 lbs. citron.
2 cups figs.
2 cups dates.
2 cups jam (any kind).
4 tsp. cinnamon.

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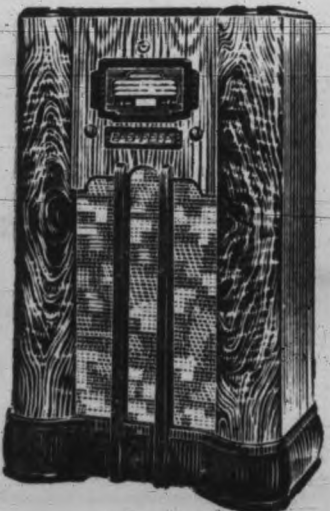


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Steam Fruit Cake, Use as Pudding

If you want to give a different air to your fruit cake—try serving it as pudding with fruit or hard sauce occasionally. All you have to do is slice your holiday cake and steam it till hot. Any of the fruit cake recipes given here are delicious served in this way.

Dark Fruit Cake

½ cup shortening.
½ cup brown sugar.
4 eggs.
1 cup flour.
½ tsp. nutmeg.
¼ tsp. cloves.
½ tsp. salt.
2 cups seedless raisins.
½ cup citron chopped.
½ cup candied orange peel (chopped).
Two-thirds cup walnuts chopped.

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Mix and sift flour, nutmeg, cloves and salt; add to first mixture. Add raisins, citron, orange peel and walnuts. Fill crystallized grapefruit shells with the fruit-cake mixture. Steam 1 hour, bake in a slow oven about 20 minutes. This amount will fill 2 to 3 grapefruit shells, depending on the size.

Caramel Nut Spice Cake

1 cup cooked prunes, stoned and cut in small pieces.
1 tsp. soda.
1 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
¾ cup walnuts.
1 cup sour milk.
2 cups sifted flour.
1 tsp. each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg.

1 tsp. vanilla.
3 eggs beaten separately.
Sprinkle the prunes with the soda. Cream shortening and sugar and add the beaten egg yolks. Sift alternately with the milk. Blend in the prunes. Beat until smooth and add the flavoring and nuts. Fold in the beaten egg whites and pour in 2 greased 9-inch layer pans. Bake at mod-

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Residential Lighting Contest December 19-24

Victoria—the prettiest and most illuminated city of the Pacific Northwest.

That is the ultimate objective of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce in striving for through the medium of competitive Christmas decorating and lighting schemes in the business and residential districts.

It may take a few years, but the chambermen believe they can swing it.

At Christmastime three years ago Victoria looked much the same as it had during the festive season for the last 50 years—Christmas trees tied to lamp standards and strings of festoon strung along and across the avenues. But in 1937, with the advent of the colored strings of decorative lights across the downtown streets, secured through an energetic campaign carried out by the Junior Chamber, the business section took on a much more attractive appearance for the Yuletide period.

CHEERFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR SANTA'S VISIT

However, those young business men who are banded together under the name of the Junior Chamber of Commerce didn't stop there.

That was merely the first step toward their goal—the creation of a brighter and more cheerful atmosphere for the visit of Old Kris Kringle.

So last year a committee of the

chamber, under the guidance of Jack Barraclough, launched a contest in the residential districts, a decorative lighting competition open to all homeowners. The scheme was not advanced until quite close to the Christmas week, but the committee managed to arouse sufficient public enthusiasm to attract 35 entries. The majority of these displays were well planned despite the short time allowed to arrange them. And the public on the whole appeared to appreciate them a great deal, for the motor caravan that followed the judges' car to view the display was the largest ever formed in this city.

At the present, posters hung on lamp standards throughout the city, press notices and other publicizing efforts are being made to encourage all homeowners in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt to get behind the second annual residential lighting scheme.

A much better response is anticipated as advance notices about the contest were sent out much earlier this year than last, which gave prospective competitors a chance to think it over and plan their displays.

The contest is being held from December 19 to 24.

MERIT COMMENDATION

A large committee under Bill Mearns is handling the promotion of the second annual classic and the voluntary time and effort they are putting into their task merits high commendation.

Handsome cash prizes and merchandise will be awarded displays judged the best among the

homes in Victoria and district. It is pointed out that to enter the contest does not entail a great deal of expense in the way of lighting fixtures as the houses using the most lights in their displays will not necessarily be awarded the top prizes. Lighting effect is only one of six points the displays will be judged on. The other points on which they will be judged are artistic appeal, general effect, originality, simplicity and appropriateness to the season.

All judging, incidentally, will be done by viewing the actual display, and any interior decorations, if visible from the exterior, will be considered part of the display.

Entries in this contest, which can be secured at the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, close December 16.

To brighten up the downtown area, the Junior Chamber last week held a store window decorating contest, which proved to be a big success. The contest was a move to stir up a "shop early interest" by making the store windows more attractive to the shopper—drew 50 entries. Some of the windows were beautifully arranged and attracted many window shoppers.

Perfume Always Acceptable Gift

If you are trying to solve the feminine Christmas gift problem remember your best girl, whether wife, sweetheart or mother, may have a favorite brand of perfume. Many new varieties come in stunning bottles. Three tiny flacons with graceful plume-like stoppers are packaged in an attractive box trimmed with similar plumes. A softly-lighted Christmas tree, with a sparkling white base, is loaded with 11 flacons of fine perfume. It comes complete with electric cord and plug for illumination and would be a gift de luxe indeed. Incidentally, the perfume tree would make a nice centerpiece for a Christmas party table—with a flacon for each of the guests.

Two tiny bottles of fine perfume, their tops swathed in white leather, are done up in a regal looking box of simulated white leather with gold trimming. Five tiny perfume spheres hang from the stem of a bright-colored oak leaf. A crown of perfume comes in a Christmas bell. And a set of two sparkling white bells contains two perfumes from a famous manufacturer.

COSMETICS AND BATH ITEMS

Among other new items that are sure to bring Christmas delight to any woman you know are a set of rouge, powder and lipstick to wear with her black dresses; giant size bath soap (1 pound) in assorted scents and flower shapes; a milkman's miniature basket rack of red wire with eight chubby bottles of pasteurized milk powder for the bath; a charming silk envelope for the purse with compartments for compact, lipstick, comb; six colorful swansdown puffs in a transparent box; spicy toilet water, bath salts, talcum and soap in a miniature trunk.

Pudding Sauces

Orange Sauce
½ cup sugar.
1 tsp. corn starch.
Juice and grated rind of orange.
½ cup water.
1 tsp. lemon juice.
Stir the sugar and cornstarch together, add the other ingredients and cook 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Hard Sauce
½ cup butter.
1 cup powdered sugar.
1 tsp. molasses.
¼ tsp. cinnamon.
¼ tsp. grated orange rind.
¼ tsp. vanilla.
Cream butter thoroughly. Gradually add sugar and beat until very light. Add molasses, cinnamon, grated orange rind, vanilla and salt. Put in cool place until wanted.

Butterscotch
1 cup sugar.
4 tsp. molasses.
2 tsp. boiling water.
1 tsp. vinegar.
½ cup butter.
Stir the ingredients together and cook without stirring to the hard crack stage. Turn into a large buttered tin, making a thin layer. When partly cool, mark into squares. Nut meats may be added just before the candy is poured out.

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Yuletide Festival Is Victoria's Mardi Gras

Each year as Christmastide comes around the Empress Hotel puts on a unique show.

The Yuletide festival of pageantry, song and revelry, plucked from the pages of Elizabethan history, is Victoria's Mardi Gras.

Staged for the first time in Victoria in 1929, the festival has "caught on" in the intervening years until today it is a time-honored institution.

So well has it become known that people from all over the Pacific Northwest annually come to Victoria for the Yuletide celebration.

A decade ago the Christmas dinner served at the Empress was a counterpart of that served in any other high-class hostelry. It was a commonplace and unexciting affair and catered only to those who were forced to travel, prevented by personal or business reasons from spending Christmas with the home folks.

How vastly different it is today. Now, the Empress caters to the Christmas appetites of more than 1,200 people. This year there is a waiting list, although plans are being made to feed that number at one meal.

If the original idea of the hotel Christmas celebration was a promotional one, it can no longer be classed in that category. True, it has steadily developed into Victoria's own Christmas party. Whole families make a practice of attending the event each year. There are usually as many children there as grown-ups.

But the Yuletide festival has assumed a much wider significance. The original significance of attracting visitors to Victoria in the winter season has gained momentum. Hundreds of people now travel from afar so that they can eat their Christmas dinner in the old English atmosphere of this city.

The number of visitors who come here from the United States for no other reason than to attend this celebration increases annually. Of the 1,200 or more who will partake of their Christmas fare at the Empress this year, 550 will be from outside points.

Seattle people say there is nothing like it on the other side of the border. This Christmas there will be 240 Seattle people quartered at the Empress just for the festival. Enough to warrant the chartering of a special boat to bring them here.

Portland will send a delegation of 50 and other parties will come from Tacoma, Everett, Spokane, Salem, Bremerton, Chehalis, Ellensburg, Bellevue, Fort Lewis, Walla Walla, Olympia, Corvallis, Yakima and Wenatchee.

A score plan to come here from California. Canadians coming from the mainland include 95 from Vancouver and a group of eight from Winnipeg.

An assemblage of this kind embracing 1,200 people at a single meal served amid the trappings and splendor of a medieval age almost defies description.

Four banquet halls, main dining-room, Crystal ballroom, Tudor Grill and Lower Lounge, as well as the various private dining-rooms reserved for special parties, have been requisitioned for this great feast.

The appeasement of the appetites of this army of merry-makers will fall on the shoulders of Chef Caspar Anderegg, who is preparing a menu that will tempt the most sophisticated palate.

The problem of seating these hundreds of diners, the supervision of the waiters and the serv-



J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, who will be host at the big Yuletide party on Christmas Day.

ing of the courses piping hot to the complete satisfaction of the guests will be solved by James C. Kemp, maitre-d'hotel.

The firing of the Yule Log and the procession of the Boar's Head has become an integral part of the Empress Christmas celebrations. At the stroke of 7 on Christmas evening, silver trumpets sound in the distance, heralding the pageantry which is a notable feature of the festivities.

A jester, bells on cap a-jingle, bauble in play, gambols ahead of the procession of gaily-clad lords and ladies, semicircular of the manor, the great log itself drawn by straining woodsmen.

With song and ceremony the anointing of the log takes place. As the retainers haul the log across the floor of the great castle-like rotunda to the open hearth, the procession chants "Come, bring with a noise, My merry, merry boys, The Christmas log to the firing. While my good dame she Bids you all be free and drink To your heart's desiring."

Then the log is lighted by the mayor with a fragment of last year's log, which has been put under a bed to secure the house from fire, according to ancient superstition. To the accompaniment of music, singing, cheering and laughter, the gay throng led by Elizabethan courtiers, drift away to the banqueting halls.

Emerging from the hotel kitchens as the guests are seated, another procession led by the chef bearing high the tusked boar's head on a great silver platter, winds its way among the banqueting halls.

With the jester cavorting ahead and to the silver notes of the trumpeter, the procession chants a medieval canticle: "Caput apri dofero Rodden Laudos Domino. The Boar's Head in hand I bring, With garlands gay with rosemary, I pray you all sing merrily Quo Estis convivie."

The Boar's Head, I understand is the chief service in the land. Look wherever it may be found, Sorvitecum Cantico.

"Be glad both more or less For this hath ordained our steward To cheer you all this Christmas, The Boar's Head and mustard. Caput apri dofero Rodden Laudos Domino."

And thus throughout the day, with madrigals sung before the glowing fires, choristers in Elizabethan costume singing ancient carols on the wide staircases and in the corridors, the spirit of "Ye Olde Merrie England" is recreated for the Empress Yuletide.

Victoria Herald's Yuletide With 18 Tons of Evergreen

By ROY THORSEN.

Victoria's downtown streets should make a pretty picture when its costume is completed for the Yuletide season.

The colored streamer lights strung overhead across downtown streets, combined with a profusion of greenery and prettily-decorated and brightly-lighted store show windows, should give the city its most colorful appearance for the festive season in many years.

To doll Victoria up with a coat of Yuletide greenery it will take approximately 18 tons of festoon and Christmas trees to make a good job of it this year, says G. A. Savory, who each year attends to the decoration of the city streets at Christmas-time.

Mr. Savory notes that the majority of store fronts at Christmastime, with the exception of Christmas displays in the windows, look very much the same as they do the year around. Therefore this year he will attempt to interest all merchants in the idea of having the exteriors of their shops outlined in greenery. In previous years he has done this for several stores but believed if all the stores were dressed up

A Wartime Christmas

By S. H. SHAW

That a Christmas celebrated by warring soldiers should have been looked upon with disfavor and even punishable as treachery, was the Christmas of 1914.

Troops in and around La Bassee suspended operations and fraternized in the good old-fashioned way.

This was the first wartime Christmas, the onrush of Von Kluck had been stopped and turned at the Marne and trench warfare was the order of the day.

Trenches may have been the official term, but those who had to endure the untold horrors of a Flanders' winter could only think of them as miniature canals or waterworks.

Bairnsfather's cartoon of such a trench fully illustrates conditions when Old Bill tells Bert "to keep yer feet out of the water I got to sleep in."

Despite the cold and misery, Christmas morning dawned in the German lines with the singing of carols and candles were lit along the parapet. Soon the British soldiers heard an invitation from the Germans to "come out" and no time was lost by the Tommies to "come out."

Celebrating Christmas in No Man's Land was unique in all the incidents of the war years. Officers and men of both sides exchanged gifts, carols were sung by all, and a football match was arranged and played. In fact, a good time was had by all.

Before leaving for their respective sides, an agreement was entered into whereby "war will be declared at 10 a.m. tomorrow."

This was respected and at 10 a.m. the next day saw "Business As Usual"—and peace and good will set aside for four long, weary years to come.

When the news of the celebration reached high command of both armies, it was quickly seen that in this show of unofficial friendliness there was far too much at stake and no more celebrations of like nature were ever recorded as the truce of December 25, 1914.

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Even though you get a bit hot under the collar every time you hear somebody say again that "men are just little boys," you'll have to admit that they are at Christmas time. And so are the great majority of women "just little girls" when it comes to the kind of Christmas presents that amuse or have something to do with their hobbies or will make entertaining more fun.

She'll be pleased with linens and lamps and other gadgets for her home, and clothes and accessories for herself, of course, but mother might like some new golf clubs, a couple of books written by an expert on her particular hobby, or a dozen packs of monogrammed playing cards or an album of records for the victrola more than you suspect.

Among other gifts and gadgets that the lady of the house might find entertaining are: a gaily-printed gardening apron with small but practical shears and similar implements in handy pockets; a market basket full of de luxe tulip bulbs; an old-fashioned bird cage for her canary with honey-maple fram and pewter bars, or an assortment of queer-looking tropical plants in a huge glass jug.

What to give a man is one of woman's principal Christmas worries. Well, if he's an indoor sportsman, how about these?

An indoor putting device with rotating turn-tables to furnish interesting problems for golfers; an indoor archery set with suction-cap tipped arrows, a folding poker table with chip pockets for eight players, a cloth fitting any bridge table with a new game combining the best points of rummy, poker, pinocle and Michigan, a home badminton game resembling a ping-pong layout.

GAMES FOR ALL

This year the shops boast a marvelous array of parlor fun outfits for both young and old game addicts.

A croquet set, to be played on the living-room rug, has longer mallets than those of yesteryear. Crossword anagrams is a new combination of word building that uses alphabet tiles instead of cards. Peg Chow and Telka (both played on the same peg board) are new developments of Chinese checkers.

PRACTICAL TOYS

Of course, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without toys. And the toymakers have done themselves proud this year.

For Junior and his little sister there's a kit of radio sound effects with which the youngsters can produce the sound of thunder, galloping hoofs, crackling flames and raindrops, with authentic radio technique.

Also new for children are a playroom organ with four octaves and perfect pitch; a rotating printing press with rubber type and a flat bed model with regulation metal type, both of which will print posters, cards and tabloid newspapers.

Consider, too—a toy cash register with recording tape; a miniature vacuum cleaner; an electric pencil for etching on wood, leather or cork; a performing circus that can be set up in 20 different acts; a miniature electric train system for the apartment dweller's child; an elevator type coat chute operated by remote control that loads and unloads coal realistically.

There's a tractor in pedal car size for the first time. And a mys-



PARLOR LAWN GAME—Indoor croquet, a game for young and old, will entertain the entire family. The boxes of games in the background range from building affairs for the smallest children to involved word-building and card games for the adults in the home. You may be sure that any family you know wants Santa Claus to bring at least one gift that is for fun and nothing else.

tery street car that starts when you press a spot on its roof. Among the most exciting dolls is, expectedly enough, Snow White. With her you can give some favorite little girl all seven of the dwarfs—small and made of rubber or large and stuffed with cotton.

New Ideas in Belts for Men

Men's summer belts and suspenders offer a cocktail of color, compounded of well-balanced portions of new patterns, new fabrics and trappings.

The stylists have really done themselves proud. You can get belts or braces to go with your suit color, to harmonize or contrast with your summer shirt, to carry out the stripes or figures of your peckwear or even to repeat the perforations of your air-cooled summer shoes. Space limitation compels mention of only a few highlights among scads of good-looking pants holder-uppers.

There's a belt that is the stylist's pet (he named it after himself). It fits almost any sports outfit. Ribbed silk ribbon, striped in a variety of college and regimental colors, covers a core of resilient rubber cord. It is finished off with a very Park Avenue-looking tongue and buckle-piece of pigskin.

The chap in search of the unusual will probably go stargazing at another belt, inspired by the trippery of the Argentine gaucho. It is a combination leather and cord affair, with colorful leather thongs woven in and out to produce a unique effect. The buckle is of tarnish-proof bronze.

BRAIDED BELTS

Corded belts, and those of braided leather are as popular as



FOR THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY—All dressed up in his new shirt, with new cuff-links and Christmas necktie, and a new lightweight flannel robe, Pop takes his ease in the chair the family chipped in on while daughter shows him how to use the tip-touch table lighter to light up his gift pipe. Beside him is more loot, including a handsome white and brown leather belt for his summer flannels and a box of handkerchiefs for his summer cold.

ever, and several new ideas are shown. A new string belt consists of groups of four strands woven together. Two cords in the strand are white and two colored, so that the whole shows up as a neat basket pattern. A new braided leather belt is really two separate narrow belts joined at the buckle. Some are all white and some have one part white, the other colored.

White belts always are summer favorites. The bugaboo of soiling is eliminated by a new model of white cordovan leather. Its hard, smooth finish has the virtue of being easily cleaned with a damp cloth. Other white belts feature new buckles of both the tongue and box types, the latter frequently covered with a chip-proof enamel. Leather covered buckles are also coming to the fore. In addition to the all-white belts, there are some good-looking ones trimmed with contrasting materials. One has a centre insert of crocodile leather, one uses colored calf, while others have decorative fabric centres or contrasting stitched borders.

Prominent in the style picture also are belts made of typically summer fabrics such as linen and palm beach cloth. The latter come in plain colors, and in various stripes and checks that tie in with the new patterned palm beach suitings. A very practical linen belt is the one that has the fabric lined on full grain cowhide, thus preventing wrinkles.

GUARDS FOR WATCHES

This year sees the resurrection of a serviceable piece of waist-line jewelry, popular some years ago. This is a belt guard for a

What To Give Dad

Clothes Always Practical; Ideas for Gadget Lovers

By WALTER C. PARKES

Of course, it's all right to give dad a necktie for Christmas. But first make sure he wants or needs a necktie. If he doesn't, how about some constructive thinking on what he really would like? A surprise that will get him all pleased up so that he'll forget that it's dear old dad who foots the bills anyway? Concentrate on his practical needs (which he probably never does) and his hobbies or pet sports, and you'll have a flock of ideas in no time. Here are a few suggestions to use as mental springboards:

—Clothes are always practical and usually always needed. Neckties, shirts and socks are conventional. There are lots of little things you can give that don't cost much. How about gloves? Chances are he'll not buy himself any formal gloves, so think about a pair of handsome hand-sewn chamois ones. Or, perhaps peculiar driving gloves with leather palms and mesh backs that are cool in summer.

HOBBY ITEMS

Jewelry is another inexpensive item. It can be linked to his hobby. For instance, if he's doggy, you can get a whole jewelry kennel, consisting of Scottie cuff links, tiepin and collar bar. The collar bar has tiny Scottie heads at each end. The "kennel" they come in is a handsome box that can be used for cigarettes later. If he's not doggy, perhaps he's horsey, in which case there are some unusual cuff links bearing finely-carved horseheads, with other items to match.

Also on the inexpensive but mighty useful list are belts and suspenders. If he's stoutish and sedentary, get him nonelastic braces, or if he prefers a belt, select one of the new narrow ones. They're more comfortable for tummy gents. White or white with colored trim belts are swell for summer and go with white or grey flannel slacks.

KEY TO GIFT PUZZLE

If he's always forgetting his keys, you can put a stop to that nonsense by giving him a key chain. There's a brand new one in the form of a looped bullwhip. This holds the main bunch of keys, while a smaller separate whip on the chain holds the most used key. Then there's another key chain with an initialed panel

that clasps over the belt. Another form of this beltplate idea has a short chain to hold a watch in the trousers' watch pocket.

Smoking accessories are always good gifts for a man. Have you seen those handsome new tobacco pouches of soft, pliable glove pigskin? They're waterproof lined and roll up very thinly. A more luxurious affair is cigarette case holding 20 or 30 smokes, made of ostrich, lizard or cobra skin.

Another practical idea is a combination cigarette case and lighter. A good-looking one is made of rhodium, a metal that looks like soft silver but is actually so hard you almost need a diamond to scratch it. The lighter part is built in the top and cleverly countersunk to eliminate extra bulk. Desk lighters are good for pop's den or his office.

FOR GADGET LOVER

If he likes to play with gadgety things, he'll like the lighter that's made up as a cocktail bar, including a tiny—chromium "barmaid." Or if he prefers rich simplicity, there's a very masculine looking cigarette box of wood with corners and legs of chromium and a saddle-stitched hazel pigskin top.

Think of all the things you can get him if he travels regularly: Luggage, of course, and pullman slippers. Or a featherweight robe. If he drives, there are some new eye-saving-polaroid driving glasses that protect against glare without blurring details and may

be worn over regular glasses if desired. There's also a new leather road map case with map pockets and large celluloid windows which show the map and eliminate wear and tear of constant folding.

For active sportsmen the choice of gifts is limited only by your pocketbook. Tackle and gear for the fisherman; guns, ammunition, shooting clothes for the hunter; clubs, balls, tees and the other gadgets for the golfer, and, of course, racquets, balls, sweaters, and whatnot for the tennis fan.



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While Santa Claus supervises the feverish activity in his North Pole workshop, the National Broadcasting system is preparing to salute his annual globe-girdling, one-night stand, with scores of special Yuletide programs, including Christmas messages from King George VI and President Franklin D. Roosevelt; international pick-ups from Bethlehem, France, England, Italy, Switzerland, and other countries; impressive religious services; opera broadcasts; dramas; community singing, and numerous other holiday broadcasts from home and abroad.

Long before Kris clucks gently to Donner and Blitzen, and whisks off in a cloud of snow, NBC will begin its Christmas series of broadcasts. As a matter of fact, the first program will be heard this evening when the New England Conservatory of Music presents a program of Christmas music from 6 to 6.30 P.S.T., over KJR and KGO.

FROM SWITZERLAND

The famous Boys' Choir of Einsiedeln, Switzerland, will offer a program of appropriate selections during an international broadcast from Einsiedeln on Sunday next from 11.45 to 12 noon P.S.T. over stations KOMO and KPO. On the following day, the Westminster College Choir, directed by Dr. Finley Williamson, will be heard from 6.30 to 7 in the evening over stations KJR and KGO.

Another program of choral music, this one by the Barnard College Choir, under the direction of Professor Braun, will be presented on Tuesday (December 20), from 9 to 9.25 P.S.T., in the morning over radio stations KJR and KGO.

An annual Christmas Day feature on NBC, the diplomats' children party, in which the kids of foreign envoys, stationed at Washington, D.C., extend greetings to the children of America, will be heard over KJR and KGO on the same day between 1 and 1.30 P.S.T., in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The lighting of the community

Christmas tree in the United States capitol on Christmas Eve will be described over stations KJR and KGO on Saturday (December 24) from 2 to 2.30 P.S.T., in the afternoon. President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will participate in the festivities attending the lighting of the giant tree.

On Christmas Day from 10 to 10.45 P.S.T., in the morning over KOMO and KPO, a Christmas concert of liturgical music by the famous Sistine Chapel Choir will be heard in North America in a direct broadcast from the Vatican. Sacred music by Palestrina and new compositions by the eminent Italian composer and conductor, Don Lorenzo Perosi, will be offered.

The biggest news of the year will be dramatized on Christmas Day from 10 to 11 P.S.T., in the morning over stations KJR and KGO, when "Headlines of 1938," selected as the outstanding news stories of the year by Associated Press, are presented in dramatic form.

OPERA BROADCAST

Traditional Christmas fare, the Metropolitan Opera Company's presentation of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," will be heard Monday, Boxing Day, from 11 in the morning to 1.40 P.S.T., over KJR and KGO. The delightful fairy tale was the first opera ever broadcast by NBC from the Metropolitan.

A great portion of the special Christmas programs to be heard over NBC are still in the formative stage. Arrangements are nearing completion, however, to broadcast a reading of Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol"; programs from Hollywood, showing how the motion picture stars are enjoying Kris Kringle's annual one-night stand; broadcasts of community sings in widely scattered portions of the country; religious services; special dramas, and such regular Christmas features as the singing of the traditional, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," on Christmas Eve, the ringing in of Christmas Day at 12 midnight and the scheduled Metropolitan Opera matinee on Saturday, December 24.

KING GEORGE VI

When King George VI delivered his first Christmas message to the Empire last year he resumed



CHRISTMAS CHEER ON AIR—The Columbia Broadcasting System's Pacific northwest station, KIRO in Seattle, will present a special Santa Claus program on Christmas Eve at 7.45, when old Saint Nick takes to the air in a United Airlines plane with his band of carol singers, to broadcast via shortwave to KIRO's transmitter, and thence to northwest listeners.

"A Song at Twilight," Columbia Pacific network feature, originating in the studios of KIRO in Seattle, and broadcast Sunday afternoons from 4.30 to 5, will present a musical program of unusual merit on Christmas Day.

In addition to special Christmas music arranged by Robert V. Hainsworth for the salon ensemble, and Doris Sierler, contralto, special numbers will be sung by the Carl Pitzer Chorus, acapella choir of 40 voices, composed of selected members of Seattle's foremost musical groups. Other Columbia Broadcasting

a practice inaugurated by his late father, King George V, who, in 1933, and every Christmas thereafter, employed world-wide radio facilities to deliver his Yule message. In 1937, King George VI spoke from Sandringham Palace, just outside London.

It is expected that President Roosevelt again will extend greetings to the people of the United States and Canada, as he did last year.

Messiah Broadcast On KIRO Sunday

Pacific northwest radio audiences have a musical treat in store for them next Sunday evening from 8.30 to 10, when Columbia's Seattle station KIRO will broadcast a Tri-Choir Festival production of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah," from Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle.

The voices of 125 chorists and 11 soloists from Queen Anne Methodist Green Lake Methodist and Plymouth Congregational Churches will unite in the presentation of this great oratorio.

Sing Christmas Carols

Hymn Singing Brings Added Joy And Truer Spirit of Yuletide

By O. R. A.

As I write this article the atmosphere is saturated with Christmas music. Across the street in a large church, the male choir rehearses that stirring, traditional Christian hymn, "Adeste Fideles" ("O Come All Ye Faithful"). I find myself joining in the swelling harmonies. Certainly it's a natural and inspiring thing to unite your voice with voices of others in a great spiritual emotion.

All over the country, and throughout the world, on Christmas Day, millions of voices will be joined in one great hymn of peace on earth and good will toward men. Don't deny yourself part in this tremendous experience. It will bring joy to you and a feeling of really taking part in Christmas.

I asked Dr. Reginald Mills Silby, organist and master of choristers of St. Ignatius Church in New York, to tell me something about "O Come All Ye Faithful." "That great hymn, 'Adeste Fideles,' sung the world over by both Catholics and Protestants, was originally written in plain song," he explains. "It was a Gregorian chant, but some years ago Novello of London arranged it in the hymn version which is now so popular."

Dr. Silby, formerly assistant choirmaster at Westminster Cathedral in London, adds, "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem" is a beautiful Christmas song for children to sing, and is, I believe, one of our most popular hymns, despite the fact it is not really great music."

The serene beauty of "Silent Night" is one of the most beloved songs of the Nativity. There are many others, of course, that help make Christmas the beautiful holiday it should be.

What songs or hymns will your choir or singing society select? Amy Ellerman, solo contralto of the First Presbyterian Church in New York City, is rated by musicians as an expert in Christmas music literature. She has sung in great oratorios and masses in cathedrals and concert halls in

Europe and the United States, and consequently her advice should make the selection of special music much easier.

"There is such a great wealth of Christmas music that no one and no group need be at a loss for material to make up a beautiful Christmas choral program," says Miss Ellerman, citing the beautiful, ever-popular oratorios such as Handel's "The Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and the "Christmas Oratorio" by the French composer Saint-Saens. A choir or a group of music-loving friends or a children's club can present any of them, in full or in part. "The Messiah" has so many lovely portions that may be sung separately that it is a favorite source for Christmas music, she points out.

From "The Messiah" she selects the following excerpts as particularly adaptable for Christmas presentation: "And Glory to the Lord," "Oh, Thou That Teldest Good Tidings," "The Glory to God," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (especially charming in children's voices), and the renowned "Hallelujah Chorus." From Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" Miss Ellerman advises "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light" and "Thee With Tender Care I'll Cherish" as excellent Christmas program material, while from the Saint-Saens oratorio she selects "Glory Be Unto God in the Highest" as outstanding.

Miss Ellerman concludes her Christmas music survey with a tribute to the past. "Perhaps dearest to our hearts, because we heard them at our parents' knees, are the old songs, written by unknown composers and referred to as 'traditional.' Since tradition is such a definite part of Christmas, these 'traditional' chants and carols are, perhaps, the closest to our own experiences. That is why you will find that everyone loves to hear, over and over again, such wonderful old songs as 'The First Noel,' and 'The Holly and the Ivy.' I know, in any case, that I love to sing them. To me they bring the real goodwill spirit of Christmas."

Individual Fruit Cakes as Presents

Make Christmas merry with your own hands. Turn out a batch of individual fruit cakes, wrap each in shiny transparent paper, tie with red ribbon and a sprig of holly. Pack in an attractive box or basket, and let Santa Claus do the rest.

Many women like to steam fruit cake and serve with hard sauce instead of plum pudding. For them, add a jar of your best creamy hard sauce tucked into your Christmas package.

Individual Fruit Cakes (About 20 small cakes)

Two cups butter, 2 cups sugar, one 6-ounce glass grape jelly, 12 eggs well beaten, 4½ cups flour, 2 pounds currants, 2 pounds seeded raisins, ½ pound crystallized pineapple diced, 2 tablespoons vanilla extract, ½ pound cherries cut in halves, 1 pound citron shredded, 1 pound almonds blanched, 1½ pounds pecans broken up, 2 cups sherry or grape juice, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons allspice, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons cloves.

Prepare fruits, mix and place in large crock. Soak overnight with sherry or grape juice. Sift spices and flour together 3 times. Cream butter, add sugar, beat until sugar is dissolved. Add jelly and mix thoroughly.

Add eggs and flour alternately, carefully mixing after each addition. Add nuts gradually, distributing them well through the batter. Add fruits, small amount at a time, and mix well. Add flavoring. This makes approximately 15 pounds of very stiff batter.

Bake individual cakes in small containers (2½ inches by 4 inches) for 1 hour in a slow oven (300 degrees F.). Bake longer for large cakes, depending on their size.

To decorate your Christmas basket, fill bottom with white crepe paper moss. Line sides with a brick-looking five-inch ruffle of red cellophane. Pack your individual fruit cakes and jar of hard sauce in basket and then decorate handle with white and green cellophane bows and a cluster of holly tied with silver ribbon.

ened chocolate to shortening and sugar. Use 2 extra tablespoons milk. Makes 34 cookies. For tropical cookies: Add 1 cup chopped dates and ½ cup shredded coconut to batter. Makes 40 cookies.

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CHRISTMAS READING

Marjorie Metcalf Sayers, Seattle artist, whose brilliant reading of "St. Joan" is known throughout the entire Pacific northwest, will present a dramatic Christmas reading over radio station KIRO on Christmas Eve, from 9.30 to 10.

Raisin Cheese Biscuits

To 2 cups baking powder biscuit dough add ½ cup seedless raisins, ½ cup grated cheese. Roll and cut. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Makes 18.

Oatmeal Cookies

¾ cup shortening,
2 3 cup sugar,
2 eggs,
¾ cup milk,
1 cup flour,
1 teaspoon baking powder,
½ teaspoon salt,
1 teaspoon cinnamon,
½ teaspoon nutmeg,
1 cup rolled oats.

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat eggs; add with milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices; combine with rolled oats. Add to first mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 minutes. Makes 30 cookies.

For sugar plum cookies: Add 1 cup chopped walnuts and 1 cup seedless raisins to batter. Makes 40 cookies. For chocolate cookies: Add 2 squares melted unsweet-

Unitys Pull Hoop Upset

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CONTINUING our hockey reminiscences of players and games in the days of the Willows arena we cornered Percy Fitzsimmons for today's material. "Fitz" as he was popularly known, played amateur hockey in Victoria from after the Great War until the arena was burned to the ground nine years ago. Previous to coming to Victoria Fitzsimmons had engaged in a lot of hockey in Ottawa and was associated with such famous players as Clint Benedict and Jack Darragh, who later established themselves as outstanding players in major professional hockey.

Victoria hockey fans will well remember Fitzsimmons for his famous scoop shots from centre ice. Many a time the cagey "Fitz" caught a goaltender asleep with one of those high-arching floaters from the opposite end of the ice. As a matter of fact a goalie would just about lose sight of the puck in the rafters and often it would land on his shoulders or at his feet and bounce into the net if the goalie was not alert.

Speaking with Fitzsimmons today we learned his greatest thrill as a player was in the longest amateur hockey game ever played in Victoria. It was between the Garrison and Elks, with "Fitz" playing with the former club. The Garrison won after 58 minutes and eight seconds of overtime. "Russell Oatman and myself combined for that goal with Oatman scoring, and it was sure a thrill to win," he said. "The Garrison played that game with only six men, and at the finish I couldn't feel my legs. The victory gave me an added thrill as I was an Elk and had helped to beat the team I really should have been playing for."

The two goaltenders in that record-length game were Percy Watson and Vic Gravin, who since that time have passed on.

When we questioned Fitzsimmons about his greatest thrill at the Willows arena, as a spectator, he lost no time in replying "Moose Johnson Night." That was the time the Victory hockey club and a large group of the fans arranged a special night honoring one of the most famous members of any Victoria pro club. Thousands of children were the guests of the "Moose" and the highlight was when a presentation was made to the veteran in appreciation of his services with the team.

"My real thrill of the evening, however, was when with the kiddies nearly raising the roof off the rink with their noise, before the start of the game, Johnson raised his hand for quiet and those youngsters settled down so you could have heard a pin drop," Fitzsimmons said. "It was wonderful to see the hero worship of those young fans."

Not so long ago it was the ambition of an English footballer to play for any London club, but nowadays that is not the case, and many players are refusing to go to the capital. One famous player, for instance, Frank O'Donnell, chose to go to Aston Villa when he had to make his choice between the Midland club and Brentford. Also, following the return of Sproston, Tottenham's international full-back, to the north because the south did not suit his health, many other players have asked their clubs for a change or to be allowed to live in the country.

The reason for this attitude from players is, according to many critics, because a player that comes from the provinces finds the cost of living higher in London and that the atmosphere affects him physically. London managers, led by Charles Hewitt, Millwall, are attempting to see if they can do something about it, but after a meeting none of the delegates would speak about what transpired.

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Hand Gainers, B.C. Champs, 36-21 Setback; Dominoes-Senators Win

Dominoes and Senators won the senior men's basketball games at the High School gym last night, but the feature of the Victoria and District Basketball League card was the smashing 36 to 21 victory Tull's Unitys scored over Gainers, holders of the British Columbia senior women's crown. In previous games this season Unitys handed Gainers a scare, but last night they really went to town on the provincial monarchs.

Defeating Palms 42 to 25 Dominoes registered their sixth straight league victory and moved six points in front of the field. Senators turned back North-westerns 30 to 20, and took over second place, with a two-point margin over the club they beat. Palms rest in the cellar with one victory against five defeats.

Gainers' defeat was a bitter pill to swallow as it was Mary Peden, a former teammate, who played the leading role in their setback, scoring 17 points. After sitting on the sidelines at the start of the season Mary returned to the courts with the Unitys and has added much power to the club's attack. Unitys were ahead 19 to 18 at half-time, and in the final half it was all Unitys, who scored 17 points to three for Gainers.

After gaining a two-point lead in the first half Dominoes put on the pressure in the final 20 minutes to retain their unbeaten record. Hank Rowe was high scorer for the Dominoes with 15 points, with Taylor getting 12. Bill Wallis topped the Palms with eight.

COME FROM BEHIND

Senators were forced to come from behind to take North-westerns. The creamery club was on top 12 to 11 at half-time, but the final half saw the Senators outscore their opponents 19 to 11. Goldsmith led the Senators' scoring parade with nine points. Doug Bray topped the North-westerns with 11.

Bill Levy and Bob Macmurchie refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

Dominoes—C. Chapman 4, Rowe 15, Jackson 8, Davies 3, Taylor 12, Mylrea and Patterson.

Palm Dairies—Wallis 8, Noakes 4, Webster 4, Barbour 2, Parfitt 2, Brodigan 3, Kelly, Sharpe, Sparks and Gies 2.

Senators—Goldsmith 9, Berry 4, Price 4, Walker 4, Dale 2, A. McKeachie 1, Noel and I. McKeachie 6.

North-western Creamery—Lovell 1, Whyte 2, Martin, Shepherd 2, Foster 2, Hornsby 2, Mylrea, Bray 11 and Purdy.

Tull's Unitys—Reid 4, Medler, Bourke, Metcalfe, Robertson, E. Peden 9, M. Peden 17, Crowe 6 and Goddard.

Gainers—E. Peden 2, Edwards, Hannah 2, Spark 11, A. Peden, O'Connor and Beere 6.

Wenstob Winner

EDMONTON—Eddie Wenstob, western Canada heavyweight and lightweight champion, last night won the unanimous decision of two judges and referee Jerry Delane in his 10-round bout here with Emilio Martinez, Denver Mexican who stands fourth in the challenger ratings of the National Boxing Association.

Wenstob weighed 175½, and Martinez 179½.

Farr Favorite

Welshman Picked to Whip Young Lou Nova on Friday Night

NEW YORK—For the second time since Tommy Farr came to these shores about 18 months ago, those who claim some ability as boxing seers have placed the Welsh coal miner, now preparing for a 15-round session with Lou Nova, at the cross-roads of his fight career.

The claim is Farr must win to remain a fighter in these parts. That it might be remembered, is what they said last March when Tommy met Maxie Baer. As it happened Tommy lost to the Baer, a close one true enough, but nevertheless his third straight defeat, and proved the exception to the rule. He still rates as quite a scrapper.

For Friday's bout with the Californian cloutier in Madison Square Garden, the Broadway boys have installed Farr the 5 to 6 favorite, mainly because the prescribed 15-round route is old stuff to the Tonypanny thumper.



MEETS APOSTOLI—Having outgloped one world-middle-weight championship claimant, Solly Krieger, Billy Conn, above, tackles the other, Fred Apostoli, at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 6. The Pittsburgh youngster agrees not to weigh more than 168 pounds.

Yanks Voted Leading Team

World Baseball Champions Named Number One Outfit in U.S.

NEW YORK—By a margin as decisive as their American League and world series triumphs, New York Yankees were named today as the outstanding sports team for 1938.

Joe McCarthy's bombers, who created a new all-time record by whipping Chicago Cubs, four games to none, for their third successive world baseball championship, were named at the top of the heap by 61 of 67 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll.

Football gained the next three places with Texas Christians' unbeaten Horners Frogs as runners-up to the Yankees with 45 points. Close behind came Notre Dame and Duke, whose unbeaten, united and unscathed Blue Devils will play Southern California in the Rose Bowl January 2.

Gun Club Shoot

The Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will hold its annual Christmas shoot, with turkeys for prizes, Sunday at the club shooting grounds, Albert Head Road, starting at 12.30. Elbeck Wilson, secretary, announced today.

The first Yuletide shoot, held last year, attracted a large entry and officials are looking for an equally bumper gathering of gun artists this week-end. The shoot is open to both members and non-members. Ammunition can be obtained at the grounds. Shooting will be held on the trap layouts only in these competitions.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Members of the Victoria United soccer team will hold a workout this evening at the Athletic Park at 7. All players named in previous workouts are asked to attend.

Derby Draws Heavy Entry

107 Nominated for \$50,000 Added Santa Anita Classic Feb. 22

LOS ANGELES—Headed by such prominent youngsters of the turf as Porter's Mite, Zalapa Clown, Time Alone and other leading two-year-olds of 1938, 107 nominees were announced today for the fifth running of the \$50,000 added Santa Anita Derby next February 22.

The list equals the number nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap, and 13 of the soon-to-be three-year-olds were named for both events in the coming campaign at Santa Anita.

The Derby distance remains at a mile and one-eighth—the same route Maxwell Howard's Stagehand traveled to win last February. The Derby weight has been set at 120 pounds, six below scale.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt led in the number of nominees. He posted \$25 for each of eight candidates, among them the full brother of the Great Discovery, Adventurer, and Impound, son of Sun Beau.

W. E. Boeing of Seattle already has his Porter's Mite at Santa Anita. This juvenile was acclaimed the second best two-year-old of the country this year, and won the Belmont Futurity in world record time for the six and one-half furlongs last October.

League Football

On Saturday afternoon at the Heywood Avenue grounds Victoria City and Esquimalt, first division football teams, will meet in a league match, starting at 2.30. Dave McMillan will referee.

Major P. F. Howden Is Cricket Head

The 1939 slate of officers of the Victoria and District Cricket Association was selected at the annual meeting held last night in the Colonist boardroom, with Major P. F. Howden being the choice as president.

H. R. Arnold was re-elected vice-president and W. I. Land was returned as secretary. J. A. Longfield will again attend to the association's treasury. H. Edwards, F. A. Sparks and Reg Wenman were placed on the selection committee. Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was chosen honorary president.

Annual reports were read and adopted and officers thanked for their fine work on behalf of the organization during the past year.

CAGE MEETING

Team managers will meet the executive of the Victoria and District Basketball League for a special meeting this evening in the Colonist boardroom at 7.30.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS—TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Deckhands—Mrs. Wells 460, Miss Douglas 424, A. Sutton 440, L. Jones 540, D. Donaldson 722, Total 2,454.
Metalites—Mrs. Nute 521, Dick Pollock 517, Ted Corbett 520, Sid Thompson 476, T. Nute 477, Total 2,455.
Lincolns—C. Macdonald 566, Don Davidson 490, Emma Colton 398, C. Preston 614, S. Jenkins 716, Total 2,785.
S. Jenkins 716, Sutton 237, Mrs. L. Jones 549, M. Wright 449, V. Barnes 618, C. Moore 588, Total 2,501.
Keyholders—Miss A. Parkinson 487, Miss N. Fenton 263, T. McDonald (average) 522, George Robertson 435, A. Cliff 597, Total 2,417.
Columbians—Mrs. Lidstone 315, Al Shields 375, J. Foster 459, J. C. Caddell 509, Red Lawson 743, Total 2,390.
Keyholders won two.

Displays—P. Urquhart 425, Mrs. C. Macdonald 420, W. Johnston 519, H. Minckler 601, H. Colton 788, Total 2,466.
Hedden—Mrs. H. H. 500, Mrs. Stewart 421, V. Metcalfe 513, M. Shemilt 421, W. McDonald 610, Total 2,460.
Displays won two.

Circulators—Miss Forbes 398, G. Gunniss 466, G. Dalby 604, J. Caddell 726, T. Nute 562, Total 2,790.
Coppertones—K. Metcalfe 510, B. Wallace 507, E. White 454, S. Trevis 510, R. Knott 602, Total 2,483.
Circulators won two.

WOMEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Radiants—A. Mathews 513, P. Ferguson 428, L. Hughes 548, V. Nock 419, J. Binnie 375, D. Hooper 390, J. McNaught 383, low score 416, handicap 270, Total 2,413.
Radiants won two.

Merry Maes—P. McDowell 488, E. Ray 453, M. Pools 462, E. McLeod 582, F. Ronley 435, handicap 221, Total 2,742.
Gonzales—M. Kinley 587, A. Keen 380, M. Berry 355, M. Fraser 273, I. Hall 511, handicap 240, Total 2,267.
Merry Maes won three.

Olympians—G. Tanson 404, M. Down 462, E. O'Connor 399, N. O'Connor 615, G. Raybone 523, handicap 264, Total 2,340.
Modern Maid—P. Briggs 491, L. Macdonald 374, P. Slipp 418, Ann Mercer 214, M. Young 456, handicap 342, Total 2,469.
Olympians won two.

Kingspins—Mae Bellow 323, Edna Scott 582, Bous Reid 474, Eleanor Graham 419, B. Fitzsimmons 310, handicap 339, Total 2,447.
Kingspins won two.

Devonshire Bakery—D. Fish 361, P. Hall 444, E. Harknett 387, N. Petherbridge 198, O. Matthews 452, handicap 145, Total 1,547.
Kingspins won two.

SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE
Poodie Dog Cafe—J. Bell 528, F. Young 561, H. Stuart 226, B. Doherty 513, A. White 637, S. Oldham 361, Total 2,608.
Walden—Mrs. West—J. Perrie 534, N. Johnston 551, H. Jenkins 527, P. Sherritt 532, R. Elwood 543, Total 2,687.
Poodie Dog Cafe won two.

Five Roses Flour—G. Cliff 618, C. Steele 540, H. Moulton 459, low score 424, J. Quinn 610, Total 2,740.
Strath's Ltd.—H. Paulding 503, A. Ridgell 448, J. Howell 586, J. Bowden 594, J. Ferguson 534, Total 2,627.
Five Roses Flour won two.



GETS LIFE JOB—Although one of its most promising pitchers was lost to active baseball when a hunting accident necessitated amputation of Monty Stratton's right leg at the knee, the Chicago White Sox star has been offered a life-time position in the front office of the American League club. The White Sox and Cubs, their rival city entry in the National League, will play a benefit game for Stratton next spring.

Hollywood-Cafemen Take Close Games

Two close duels and two one-sided affairs took place on the three-ply tables in the Crystal Garden last night, where first division table tennis squads continued their bids for league honors.

Macdonald Electric, one of the strongest teams in the circuit, bowed to defeat, 9 to 7, at the hands of Liberty Cafe, while Hollywood Club turned back Murphy Electronics by a similar margin. A smashing 13 to 3 defeat was handed Fairfield by Louis Nelson's Garage, and Renfrew Bros. beat out a 14 to 2 decision over Royal Arcanum.

Scores follow:

Nelson's Garage—Dawson 2, Henry 4, Corcoran 3, Cotton 4, Fairfield—A. Elworthy 0, Campbell 0, Prior 1, D. Elworthy 2.

Macdonald Electric—Brown-Cave 3, Tully 2, Craven 1, Holstein 1, Liberty Cafe—Jarvis 2, Greenwood 3, McKenzie 0, Whittingham 4.

Royal Arcanum—Park 1, Lynch 0, Chattell 1, Bowden 0, Renfrew Bros.—Lukely 3, Bladen 3, Renfrew 4, Perkins 4.

Hollywood—Walker 2, Minnis 3, R. O'Connell 1, S. O'Connell 3, Murphy Electronics—W. Robinson 3, Jordan 2, D. Robinson 1, Peebles 1.

REPLAY IS TIE

MANSFIELD, Eng.—Halifax Town and Mansfield Town drew 3 to 3 in a replayed second-round English Football Cup match here today. The teams played a 1 to 1 stalemate at Halifax last Saturday and another game will be necessary to decide which squad is to oppose Birmingham in the third round, January 7.

Baseball Trades

Brooklyn and Boston Swing Two Deals; Leagues May Adopt Same Ball

NEW YORK—Facts and fancies from the major league baseball gatherings. The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Bees made two deals. In the first Buddy Hassett, first baseman, and Jim Outlaw, an outfielder with Syracuse last year, went to Boston in exchange for Gene Moore, outfielder, and pitcher Ira Hutchinson. The Dodgers got Outlaw from the St. Louis Cardinals for cash and pitcher Lew Krausse, rookie from Elmira. In the second, the Bees sent third baseman Joe Stripp to the Dodgers in exchange for Fred Frankhouse, a veteran righthanded pitcher.

The National League met and voted to increase the player limit from 23 to 25 active players and to retain the "dead ball" in play last season. It turned down the New York Yankees' scheme of paying players from the start of training and discussed the yellow ball which is supposed to aid batters when hitting against white backgrounds.

TALK NIGHT BALL

The American League discussed radio broadcasting of games and decided to leave it up to individual members of the league. It also debated night baseball and prepared a rule governing night ball.

Boston Bruins Move Well Ahead of Pack

Toe Blake Is Goal Leader

Toe Blake of Canadiens pulled into the National Hockey League lead in actual goals scored last night by tallying his eighth of the season as the Montrealers bowed 3 to 2 to Boston Bruins. Blake, however, is tied with Eddie Wiseman of Americans for third place in combined goals and assists. Johnny Gottselig of Chicago holds first place and Tommy Anderson of Americans second.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Gottselig, Chicago	7	8	15
Anderson, Americans	6	7	13
Blake, Canadiens	8	4	12
Wiseman, Americans	5	7	12
Cain, Canadiens	5	6	11
Stewart, Americans	5	6	11
Haynes, Canadiens	3	8	11
Cowley, Boston	2	9	11

Patty Berg Ranked First

NEW YORK—Freckle-faced Patty Berg is the overwhelming choice of United States sports experts as the No. 1 woman athlete of 1938.

Forty-five of 67 sports critics who participated in the eighth annual Associated Press poll selected Miss Berg as their first choice on the basis of a sensational golf campaign that led the United States championship.

It wasn't a race at any stage. With the addition of second and third place ballots, Miss Berg rolled up 164 points to leave her closest competitors, Helen Wills Moody and Katherine Rawls Thompson, far behind.

Mrs. Moody, whose dramatic tennis comeback was climaxed by victory over Helen Jacobs in the all-England finals at Wimbledon, finished in a tie with Mrs. Thompson, unquestionably the country's greatest all-round swimmer.

The order of finish: Patty Berg, golf; Helen Wills Moody, tennis; Katherine Rawls Thompson, swimming; Alice Marble, tennis; Helen Jacobs, tennis; Sonja Henie, skating; Mrs. Lela Hall, track; Stella Walsh, track; Mildred Babe Didrikson, all-around.

Fighter Dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old Russian fighter, died in a hospital here today from a brain concussion which Police Lieut. Frank Winters said he evidently suffered in a six-round main event fight last night with George Salvatore, 26, of Houston, Tex.

Winters immediately sought Salvatore on a technical charge of manslaughter.

The death was the first in a prize ring here since 1931, when Frankie Campbell died after receiving a severe beating at the hands of Max Baer.

Los Angeles—George Crouch, 137, Los Angeles, outpointed Ritchie Fontaine, 136½, Butte, Mont. (10).

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Goals
Boston	9	2	1	38	15	19	
Rangers	7	3	0	29	20	14	
Americans	6	5	2	31	39	14	
Chicago	6	7	1	29	33	13	
Toronto	5	6	2	24	21	12	
Detroit	4	9	1	28	38	9	
Canadiens	4	9	1	32	45	9	

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Goals
Portland	10	1	3	48	25	23	
Seattle	8	5	4	58	43	20	
Vancouver	6	7	4	45	65	16	
Spokane	1	12	3	37	55	5	

TWO LOCAL BOXERS SCORE VICTORIES

Charlie Brown and Bill Scott, two Victoria glove-throwers, scored triumphs in the Elks Club boxing show yesterday evening in Port Angeles, while Billy Knowles, local welterweight, was knocked out in the second round of his scrap. Louis Callan, trainer of the boys, accompanied them.

Brown, of the P.P.C.L.L., took a decision from Charlie Newman of Port Townsend in a middle-weight scrap, while Scott, substituting for Hughie who was unable to make the trip owing to an injured finger, hammered out a one-round knockout victory over Gordon Starck, Port Angeles fighter, in the 122-pound class. Knowles was knocked out by Bobby Jacobson of the straits city in the main match.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Furlongs: Gold Drop (Vanner) \$20.40 \$9.40 \$5.40; Kent (Adams) 4.40 2.40; Flag Bearer (Berman) 4.40 2.40.

Time, 1:17. Also ran: Nicolson, Lucas Valley, Gopher, Jimmie Sweet, Hollister, Mida R. Flagline, Carreza.

Second race—Mile and an eighth: Fra Diavolo (Hester) \$5.20 1.50 1.40; Didustella (Root) 10.80 12.40; Hu Own (Sperry) 14.80.

Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran: San Jose, Donna Jean, Orley, Old Judge, Black Torador, Wymore, Daisy, Joe Sam, Hil Way, Pomperaug.

Third race—Mile and an eighth: Molly (Adams) \$19.00 \$11.20 \$7.80; Temper (Vaniasel) 5.80 6.50; Reproach (Gibson) 4.50.

Time, 1:53 4-5. Also ran: Rodney Pan, Jane Bruce, Rome Venile, Ids S. Xenogora, Alice Brd, Brimble, Bummer, Bill, Charles.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Celer Dor (Adams) \$5.50 \$3.40 \$2.80; Cops De Oro (Longden) 7.40 5.00; Idle Lad (Berman) 3.60.

Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Miss Judy, Sky Shot, Bonnet, Miss Amie, Galin, Curious, El Grande, Verda Flower.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Brother Nis (Conch) \$5.40 \$3.80 \$2.80; Palacio (Adams) 5.80 4.60; Red Car (Longden) 3.60.

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Cohigh, Pretoria, Gordon's Gift, Star Stepper, Easter Kid, Norway Mill, Front Apache.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Alviso (Longden) \$9.20 5.20 \$2.80; Advocate (Hooper) 6.50 5.20; Epitome (Bier) 5.20 3.60; Tiptoe (Robertson) 3.60.

Time, 1:32 3-5. Also ran: McCarty, Uncle Les, Miss Bam, Elmer, Elmer, Elmer, Elmer.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Caudle Light (Ness) \$16.40 \$6.50 \$3.80; Broadwing (Bierman) 6.20 3.20; Gold Trophy (Palton) 2.80.

Time, 1:48 2-5. Also ran: Spax, Bon Hamburg, Barcelona, Young Agnes.

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By Williams



Uncle Ray

The World of Snow and Ice

III—FIERCE BLIZZARDS

It was a January day in the year 1888, and people in certain parts of the United States were thinking of the spring-like weather they were having in the midst of winter. A "January thaw" is common, but in a great region stretching from the Dakotas down to Texas, the weather was more mild than usual. In some parts the temperature was 70 degrees above zero.



SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am engaged to a girl with whom I am very much in love. She is the only child of a widow and her mother's whole life revolves around her. Her mother takes her breakfast to her in bed and never permits her to do any work at all, not even wipe a dish, but waits on her hand and foot. Now I am a poor young chap just getting a start and I won't be able to afford to give my wife a servant, or for her to do nothing but groom herself and wear pretty clothes. Do you think I will be able to make her happy enough so that she won't miss her mother's indulgence? I intend to be very kind to her, but I probably won't be quite as good to her as her mother is.

DALE.

Answer: Of all the poor choices of a wife that a man can possibly make the worst is a girl who is her mother's spoiled darling. She is absolutely unfitted for the give and take of marriage and for assuming the responsibilities, and making the sacrifices that it requires. All of her life the girl has been pampered and indulged and petted and made to feel that she is the centre of the universe; that her pleasures and her wishes are to be considered before anybody else's, and that the whole world must do her bidding.

Utter selfishness has been bred in her bones and cultivated in every fibre of her being. It is so much a part of her that it can never be eradicated. She doesn't even know she is selfish, because she has been brought up to think she has a right to the best of everything; that she should have fine clothes while others wear their old ones; that she should be idle while others work.

No man can enslave himself to his wife as a mother does to her daughter. No man wants a wife who is not willing to do her share of the adjusting of a couple to each other in marriage. Or who will not do her part in the work of building up a home. But when he marries one of these spoiled brats she considers herself ill-used and goes back to mother whenever he expects her to act like an adult human being.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. 6 Pictured soprano. | 49. To soften leather. | 2. Bast fibre. | of voice and face. |
| 10. Edible. | 50. Label. | 3. Monkshood (plant). | 20. Compact. |
| 12. Animals' lair. | 52. Water wheel. | 4. Fram. | 21. Enraptured. |
| 13. Arabian commander. | 53. Every. | 5. Erblum. | 24. Italian river. |
| 14. Genus of slugs. | 54. She—her fame in opera. | 6. Nothing more than. | 25. You. |
| 15. Electrical unit. | 56. She increased her fame in pictures. | 7. Smell. | 27. Acidity. |
| 16. Exclamation. | 59. Attendant for the sick. | 8. To renovate. | 28. Gasoline. |
| 17. To rot flax. | 60. Principle. | 9. Type measure. | 29. Substit. |
| 19. To live. | 1. Driver's. | 11. Deposited. | 30. She's an actress of |
| 20. Turf. | 2. Grief. | 16. Watch pocket. | 32. Sends again. |
| 23. Sailor. | 24. Waste. | 18. Male cat. | 33. Notoriety. |
| 26. Runic. | 31. Grand-parental. | 19. She has— | 36. Twice. |
| 32. Packer. | 34. Money. | 20. To live. | 38. Dance step. |
| 35. Taunt. | 37. Series of epical events. | 21. To live. | 40. Polynesian chestnut. |
| 39. Transposed. | 41. Flat plate. | 22. To live. | 42. Blood money. |
| 43. Disfigurement. | 44. Pair. | 23. To live. | 43. Monkey. |
| 45. To bark. | 47. Stories published in | 24. To live. | 44. Timber. |
| 47. Stories published in | | 25. To live. | 46. Ache. |

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HEY, BOOTS—WOTSA IDEA IN...



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By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



By L. Allen Heine

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter



HOROSCOPE

Thursday, December 15, 1938

Stars frown upon the planet Earth today, according to astrology. It is a date for carefully planned activities.

Women may find this a day when obstacles appear in the routing of household and social interests. Nerves should be forgotten and patience cultivated.

Under this configuration unexpected guests, bad weather and trouble with servants may cause difficulties in entertaining, but many festivities will be successful.

Old persons should conserve their energies; illness is indicated for men and women past middle age. Colds will appear in many forms.

This is an auspicious date for clearing up financial obligations. As Uranus is in aspects read as threatening to the rule of dictators, 1939 may be marked by many changes in Europe, or at least by waning of power for the totalitarian governments.

A London astrologer in forecasting events for 1939 calls attention to the fact that the moon's several occultations of Uranus in the new year are

similar to those of the moon and Jupiter when the World War started.

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The annual Victoria High School Christmas concert will be held this evening and tomorrow evening in the High School auditorium. Feature of the program will be a play, "The Maker of Dreams." The High School choir and orchestra will perform and solo dances will be given by Josephine Wilson, Diana Ker, Jessie Pollock, Eva Milne and Muriel Hawkins.

Mink breeders will meet on Friday evening at 8 at 635 Fort Street.

Esquimalt Municipal Elections

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will Be Held

At the Municipal Hall on Thursday, December 15, 1938

Reeve A. Lockley

will answer all charges and suggestions contained in a circular letter and radio broadcast of his opponent.

For Cars, Etc., Phone G 5432, Committee Rooms G 7714, Residence.

Milder Weather Is Expected

After a week of nightly frosts, slightly milder weather is expected tonight, meteorological observatory officials said today. The recent cold wave was caused by a cold mass of air coming down from the north and passing over British Columbia.

Saanich Trade Board

Saanich Board of Trade will sponsor a banquet early in the new year at which Saanich products and speakers will be featured.

The board, at its meeting this week, appointed a committee to urge the provincial government to protect its investment at Telegraph Bay by using unemployed to make a roadway along the beach to safeguard the ditch the government constructed to eliminate the mosquito nuisance that threatened the fruit industry two years ago. The ditch was reported in danger of being washed away by storms.

The electric light committee expected that a reply was expected from A. T. Goward shortly on the reduction of light rates for Saanich.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Mile and a sixteenth: Gypsy Fred 100, Vale of Tears 115, British Tan 115, Filinridge 103, Carbon Copy 110, Ch. E. 109, Some Turley 110, S. K. Gray 104, Train Signal 113, Bulletin Board 102, Thistle Air 107, Sweet Bernice 106.
Second race—Six furlongs: Maid of Perth 109, Sun Joe 103, Partisan Star 107, Valma 107, Amalthea 107, Pounce Heaster 112, Crystal Street 104, Wind Breeze 104.
Third race—Six furlongs: Prince Bow 113, Mariette 103, Jackwell 110, P.W. W. 110, Delaway 110, Slapped 113, Bernice Boy 110, Uge Me 106, Patrick 9, 103, Draco 111, Chief Pilot 111, Merry Breeze 106.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Merred 106, Miss Polvo 104, Trabuco 104, Alabaster 107, Naevee Regge 107, Dominic B. 107, Raperton 110, Balala 106, Junior's Girl 107, Lottie D. 107, Pretzels 107, Master E. 109.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Blaudius 110, Calculator 114, Fountain Grove 106, Don Gorman 113, Jack of Spades 112, Company 112, King Royal 113, Infinite Lady 107, Sir Gay 113, Midwick 103.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Galpen 112, Immunity 112, Master Jean 115, Sweet Jeanine 109, Lady's Son 115, Cal Nona 100, Hassen Henry 114, Timber Cat 115, Liberty's Love 115, Watch Time 112.
Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Much Trouble 103, Mullet 116, Knuch Borden 111, The Swinger 111, S. K. Gray 104, Rose Crystal 107, Merins 110, Mooney Brook 112, Tall Oak 113, Schenar 112, Roscoe 112, Copa De Oro 111.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Gay Jacket 108, Burton Manor 115, Tonus 114, Kayvenne 107, Well Tuned 108, Galton 106, Lee Torch 116, Gold Drop 110.

Members of the Esquimalt council and school board will review their year's work at a meeting in the municipal hall Thursday night at 8.

TOWN TOPICS

Seven motorists were fined \$250 each when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to charges of over-parking their cars in the business section.

Thieves who entered the Victoria Garage, Douglas and Humboldt Streets, last night, stole \$17.31 and between 150 and 200 coppers, according to a police report.

A national scholarship for Canadian students and the merits of a "back-to-the-land" movement were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association last night in the Campbell Building under P. Mickleburgh.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff, E. P. M. Barrett, was awarded by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday afternoon against R. Rowan, in an action brought by Barrett for recovery of money owed him for goods sold and services rendered to the defendant.

Joe North's exhibition of curios, paintings, photographs and other items of interest in the showrooms of the Reg Motor Co., in aid of the annual Christmas dinner for the kiddies of Victoria, will be open to the public until Saturday. No admission fee is charged, but donations will be received.

T. M. Foster, B.I.W.F. Commissioner for Australia, concluded his three days' visit to the Victoria and District British-Israel Association yesterday. He addressed the Minnie Eason Circle in the afternoon, and a mass meeting in the First Baptist Church at night. The afternoon talk was on "Britain's place in the world today." Mr. Foster's belief is that Israel-Britain, "God's battle axe" has fought her last war and is no longer needed on the material plane, but on the spiritual side. In the evening Mr. Foster spoke on the "Second Advent, When, How and Where?"

Man Drops Dead While at Work

Harvey Butler Kirgeval Nicolle, 648 Belton Avenue, collapsed from a heart attack and died while working in the Canadian National yards at Point Ellice this morning.

He dropped dead while walking across the railway tracks, and was carried into the roundhouse by employees. Dr. J. H. Moore was called and pronounced life extinct. The body was removed to McCall's Brothers' Funeral Home.

Nicolle was a widower and his only known surviving relative is a cousin in Vancouver.

Prove Several Slashings Fakes

Two Girls Face Trial At Halifax, England, For Gashing Themselves

HALIFAX (AP)—This Yorkshire mill town today suffered a sheepish reaction to its "slasher" scare of last month when the crown prosecutor declared in court at least five of the 13 reported slashings were fakes.

Two girls were bound over for trial on charges of causing malicious mischief by slashing themselves. One said she did it with a penny razor blade because she was angry at her boy friend. The other admitted she had used a comb to inflict a cut because she was "excited" by reports of the "phantom slasher."

Declaring that "now we know that at least five of the 13 attacks never happened at all," prosecutor W. N. Curtis spoke bitingly of "persons with silly notions."

He recalled the state of alarm that gripped the town through the last week in November when thousands of persons were afraid to go outdoors after dark, hundreds of men banded themselves together armed with clubs and mill girls marched to work under escort in fear of the "slasher." The attacks in Halifax ended after Scotland Yard agents arrived November 30 and began work on the theory the "slasher" actually was largely the product of imagination.

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GONZALES BAY ROAD FINISHED

Last of Major Improvement Schemes Put Through This Year Completed

The Gonzales Bay sector of Marine Drive, under extensive improvements during recent weeks, was opened to traffic today, marking the completion of major road work undertaken by the city this year.

The project eliminates three dangerous corners by the construction of a sweeping curve running from Ross Street, near the Robertson intersection, through into Crescent Road on the west side of Richmond Road. Six coppers have been improved and traffic hazards which have existed in that region virtually since the advent of the motor car have been reduced as far as possible. Sidewalks still have to be laid along the new roadbed, and gutters have to be completed, but the street itself is now open to traffic.

With major work out of the way, the city engineering department's gang were busy today on corners at the intersection of Rockland and Vancouver.

TAX COLLECTIONS CLIMBING HIGHER

City tax collections edged higher during the last two weeks, drawing closer to the estimated goal of 83 per cent set by City Assessor-Collector George Okell early in October.

Up to last night a total of \$1,314,586, representing 81.5 per cent of the current levy, had been paid into the city coffers, with late payments and additions virtually assuring the attainment of the collector's objective.

The figure was gratifyingly high, despite the fact it trailed by \$35,914 the \$1,350,500 collected at the same date last year, in view of the fact the levy for 1938 is well below that of 1937.

In the arrears division percentage collections were also well ahead of last year, the \$289,270 collected up to yesterday representing 51 per cent of the amount outstanding. At the same time in 1937 a total of \$327,767 had been paid on a much larger account.

Aldermen on Air For Christmas Fund

Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of the City Council and the City Hall staff will appear in a Christmas Cheer broadcast scheduled to go over the air lines this evening at 8 from radio station CFCT.

The mayor is scheduled to fiddle and Alderman Ed. Williams to sing.

Selections will be given by a local concert group as the civic leaders make their plea to the general public for support in the drive for funds to make Christmas happier for the city's less fortunate.

Tomorrow the entertainment will be sponsored by the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the final program next Tuesday will be under the direction of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Carol Festival to Be Held Sunday

The annual Christmas Carol Festival under the sponsorship of the First United Church will be held in the church auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3. A special program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Those who will take part in the festival include Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, Miss L. McCall, Keith Little, Miss Marjorie Timberlake, J. Smith, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Rita Milhouse, Miss Lauretta McCall, Miss Mary McLorie and the C.G.I.T. choir. The organ prelude to the program, "Christmas Suite," written by Organist Jack Smith, has been dedicated to Prof. E. S. Farr.

Eva Tanguy in Critical Condition

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Eva Tanguy, who once epitomized gaiety as the "I don't care girl" of the stage, was near death today despite a blood transfusion and use of an oxygen tent.

The 60-year-old actress' condition became worse last night and her physician, Dr. Wendell Starr, said there was little if any hope for her recovery.

BLAST IN SUBWAY

NEW YORK (AP)—A misdirected dynamite blast in the new Sixth Avenue subway excavation tore through the wall of an adjoining tube today and slithered passengers on a Brooklyn-Manhattan transit train with debris.

OBITUARIES

GILLIE—J. Dawson Gillie died at the family residence, Granville Avenue, Strawberry Vale, this morning, aged 72 years. He was born in Queen's County, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1884. He had been a resident of Victoria for 32 years and is survived by his widow and two sons, Bernard C. in Victoria, Kenneth B. at Ferguson, B.C.; one daughter, Mrs. A. S. Barker, Chilliwack, and a sister in Vancouver. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWERS—The funeral of John Joseph Powers, of 264 Regina Avenue, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 10, will be held tomorrow morning, leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 8.45 proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated, at 9. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be said at the Thomson Funeral Home tonight at 8.

PORRITT—Funeral services for Frederick Richard Porritt were conducted by Rev. Alan Gardiner in St. Matthias Church yesterday. Pallbearers: D. C. Stephenson, Jack Watson, W. Watson, A. Stewart, F. Y. Checkley and F. W. Blakenbach. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

WIGHT—The funeral of Robert Marshall Wight was held yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated. The pallbearers were J. Wormald, R. H. Jones, R. H. Hughes, A. F. Jones, V. Palmer and C. H. Gould, all members of the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Battery. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

Chamberlain Silent On Defence Talks

LONDON (CP)—In the Commons today Prime Minister Chamberlain refused to answer a question for Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, as to whether Great Britain and France, during the recent general staff conversations, had made "necessary arrangements for joint defence."

He also declined to reply to Mr. Mander's question: "Is it not important that France should know whether this country is willing to stand by her?"

On Monday Mr. Chamberlain told the House no specific pact obligated Great Britain to aid France if Italy attacked her. Last night, however, he said: "Our relations with France are so close as to go far beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on an identity of interest."

FRANCE STRENGTHENED—PARIS (AP)—French sources said today Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech before foreign correspondents in London last night had greatly strengthened Premier Daladier's hand against Italy.

The prime minister's speech showed, these sources declared, that despite the lack of legal obligations Great Britain would back France to the limit if the latter were attacked by Italy in the Mediterranean.

Langford

A program of recitations and a playlet entitled "The Missionary Dollar" was given by the junior branch of the W.A. at the home of their leader, Mrs. G. T. Phipps, on Saturday afternoon. Those taking part were Joyce Moore, Evelyn and Gladys Smith, Anne Marie and Ernestine Pedneault, Mary and Joan G. Beverley and Betty Lou Findler, Kathleen Welland, Doris Pearce and Dolores Goodman. Miss Checkley, Victoria, president of the Junior branches, presented pins for attendance to Joyce Moore, Kathleen Welland and Beverley Findler, while Anne Marie and Ernestine Pedneault received books. Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh introduced Mrs. E. J. Harris, who explained the meaning of "Little Helpers" in the W.A. A combined branch for Colwood and Langford will be started by Mrs. Yerburgh.

MENTAL PATIENT FLEES

EDMONTON (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police here said today a male patient who escaped from the Ponoka mental hospital yesterday was still at large. The patient, a man 28 years old and weighing 155 pounds, was wearing a blue macintosh, brown sweater, blue trousers and white shirt.

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to.....\$1.75	Felt Mattresses, 7.50 to.....\$25.00
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WANTED-LARGE FURNISHED HOME

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Real Estate

HOUSES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE BY OWNER OR WILL CON-

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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW-IN GOOD

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT

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REMODEL THIS LITTLE HOUSE

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

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Business Opportunities

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COMPANY LIMITED

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Car Line

COSY 4-ROOM BUNGALOW-Full

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P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd

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OAK BAY SPECIAL

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REAL VALUES

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NEW BUNGALOW-3 rooms, hardwood

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FAMILY HOME-4 large rooms, every

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PUBLIC MEETING

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MUNICIPAL HALL, OAK BAY

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Japan Adopts
New U.S. Stand'Strong' Policy;
Abandons Efforts to
Split British-U.S. LinkTOKIO (AP)—Authoritative
quarters said Wednesday that
Japan, apparently convinced it is
impossible to drive a wedge be-
tween the United States and
Great Britain, has decided to
follow a "strong" policy toward
both.The visit of Anthony Eden,
former British Foreign Secretary
to the United States and the sum-
moning of U.S. Ambassador Nel-
son Johnson home from China
were interpreted here as certain
signs of open Anglo-American
co-operation against Japan.The government failed to give
the "final word" on its new
China policy last Sunday as
scheduled. An imperial confer-
ence was said to have determined
this policy two weeks ago and
Premier Prince Fumimaro
Koyama had been scheduled to
make it public in a broadcast
from Osaka.The broadcast was canceled at
the 11th hour, however, the re-
ason given being that the Premier
was ill with influenza. It now
has been postponed indefinitely.It was believed Japan was
watching Anglo-American devel-
opments.The newspaper Nichi Nichi
said: "The United States would like
to exert some influence on Japan,
but is loath to relinquish the
traditional role of isolation.
However, it is quite likely Ameri-
can and British expressions of
views on Japan's China policy
will be made in close co-opera-
tion."Thus the link between the
United States and Great Britain
has grown so formidable that
Japan no longer can hope to cut
it by diplomatic means. Japan
no longer will take a strong atti-
tude toward Great Britain and
a conciliatory one toward
America.U.S. Democrats
Lead in BallotsRecent House Election
Gave Them 49 Per Cent;
Republicans 47.8WASHINGTON (AP)—A
country-wide compilation showed
today that Democrats polled 49
per cent of the vote for members
of the House of Representatives
in the November 8 elections in the
United States. Republicans re-
ceived 47.8 per cent and minor
party candidates 3.2 per cent.The Democratic figure fell
from 60.2 per cent of the party's
presidential vote in 1936 and 53.4
per cent of the vote for repre-
sentatives in 1934.The tabulation showed the 1938
vote for representatives ag-
gregated 35,815,720, the largest
ever recorded in an off-year elec-
tion. Democratic candidates re-
ceived 17,559,081 votes, Republi-
cans 17,259,557 and other candi-
dates 1,127,082.Republicans achieved their
greatest gains in the east and
midwest, polling 51 per cent of
the vote in both sections. Demo-
crats maintained pluralities in the
west, with 51.9 per cent of the
total vote, and in the south with
77.3 per cent.The popular vote comparison
does not jibe with party repre-
sentation in congress. Demo-
crats elected 262 representatives,
or 60.2 per cent of the House
membership. Republicans won
170 seats, or 39.1 per cent of the
total, and minor parties took
three seats, or .7 per cent.Questions on German
Colonies Discussion
LONDON (AP)—Prime Min-
ister Chamberlain declined yester-
day to give the specific assur-
ance that he would get the
approval of the House of Com-
mons before opening any negoti-
ations with Germany over the re-
turn of former German colonies.Asked by Duncan Sandys, con-
servative, for such assurance,
Mr. Chamberlain replied, "no, I
do not think I can undertake it."The prime minister then re-
ferred to a previous government
pledge made by Malcolm Mac-
donald, Secretary for the Colon-
ies and Dominions, that any col-
onial agreement would be sub-
mitted to parliament for ratifi-
cation.

WRESTLING

Newark, N.J.—Chief Little

FUNMAKERS IN JAIL—Preston Foster, Slim Summerville,
Arthur Treacher and Tony Martin (left to right) are the
funsters in the hoosegow and the girl in the picture is Phyllis
Brooks, a scene from "Up the River," now showing at the
Dominion Theatre.

Prairie Debt Cut Urged

Markets Conference Told Move Needed
To Maintain Standard of LivingBy CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer
WINNIPEG, A "further, dras-
tic debt reduction policy" was
suggested today by Prof. E. C.
Hope of the University of Sas-
katchewan as a partial solution
of the farm problem of the
prairies.To service the present accumu-
lation of debts and maintain a
reasonable standard of living on
western farms, a farm price of
90 cents a bushel for average
grade wheat would be necessary,
Prof. Hope told the prairie mar-
kets conference. (Average price
at the farm now is less than 60
cents, Premier Bracken said Mon-
day.)To restore the prairie farming
community to the condition of
1931, which would include build-
ings, machinery, homes and per-
sonal effects, a price somewhat
above the 90-cent level would be
required, he said.In the light of the present
world wheat situation, with the
improbability of early improve-
ment, a debt adjustment program
provided a partial answer to the
situation.It was true, he said, that many
concessions had been made by
creditors, but in Saskatchewan,
at least, continuation of unfavor-
able climatic conditions for the
past two years and low prices
this year had brought the debt
almost back to the level prior to
the 1936 debt adjustment scheme.STANDARD OF LIVING
"It has been suggested that
farmers should learn to live on
a lower standard in order to meet
the present debt situation," Prof.
Hope said. "But any policy that
compels such a solution does not
solve the problem if we hope to
maintain our present social sys-
tem."Starting off the third day of
this conference designed to bring
all the facts of the western agri-
cultural situation before the peo-
ple of Canada, Prof. Hope traced
the settlement of the prairies and
the growth of its debt structure,
which, he said, was based on the
confidence of farmers and credi-
tors alike that past price, cost and
yield conditions would continue.From an analysis of farm
loans in the prairie area a few
years ago and from preliminary
results of a current investigation
of loans of one of the largest
loaning agencies, Prof. Hope es-
timated the normal long-time ear-
ning power of the average prairie
farm at about 3 per cent of the
total capital invested.A year or two of adverse con-
ditions did not seriously impair
the solvency of prairie farms, but
when a series of years of low
prices occurred, especially if they
coincided with low yields, an im-
possible situation soon developed.It was the high fixed charges
of agriculture that made farmers,
perhaps more than any other
group, concerned with prolonged
periods of low prices. He re-
fused to reduce their living
costs and most of their living
costs were the result of "retail
prices set by powerful groups
who limit production in order to
maintain prices."SALES TOTALS
Illustrating the extent to which
expectations had failed, he said
average annual cash sales of
prairie farm products from 1926
to 1929 totaled \$530,640,000. In
1931 to 1933 its annual average
was \$164,439,000, or a reduction
of more than \$1,000,000,000 for
the three years. The debt struc-
ture, all the while, was based on
the assumption pre-1929 condi-
tions would continue.The total farm debt of Saskat-
chewan was estimated a year ago
before the Royal Commission onDominion-Provincial Relations at
\$182,000,000. Since then, practi-
cally no interest had been paid and
only half the taxes due, so that
the total debt had increased by
about \$64,000,000, standing now
at \$

